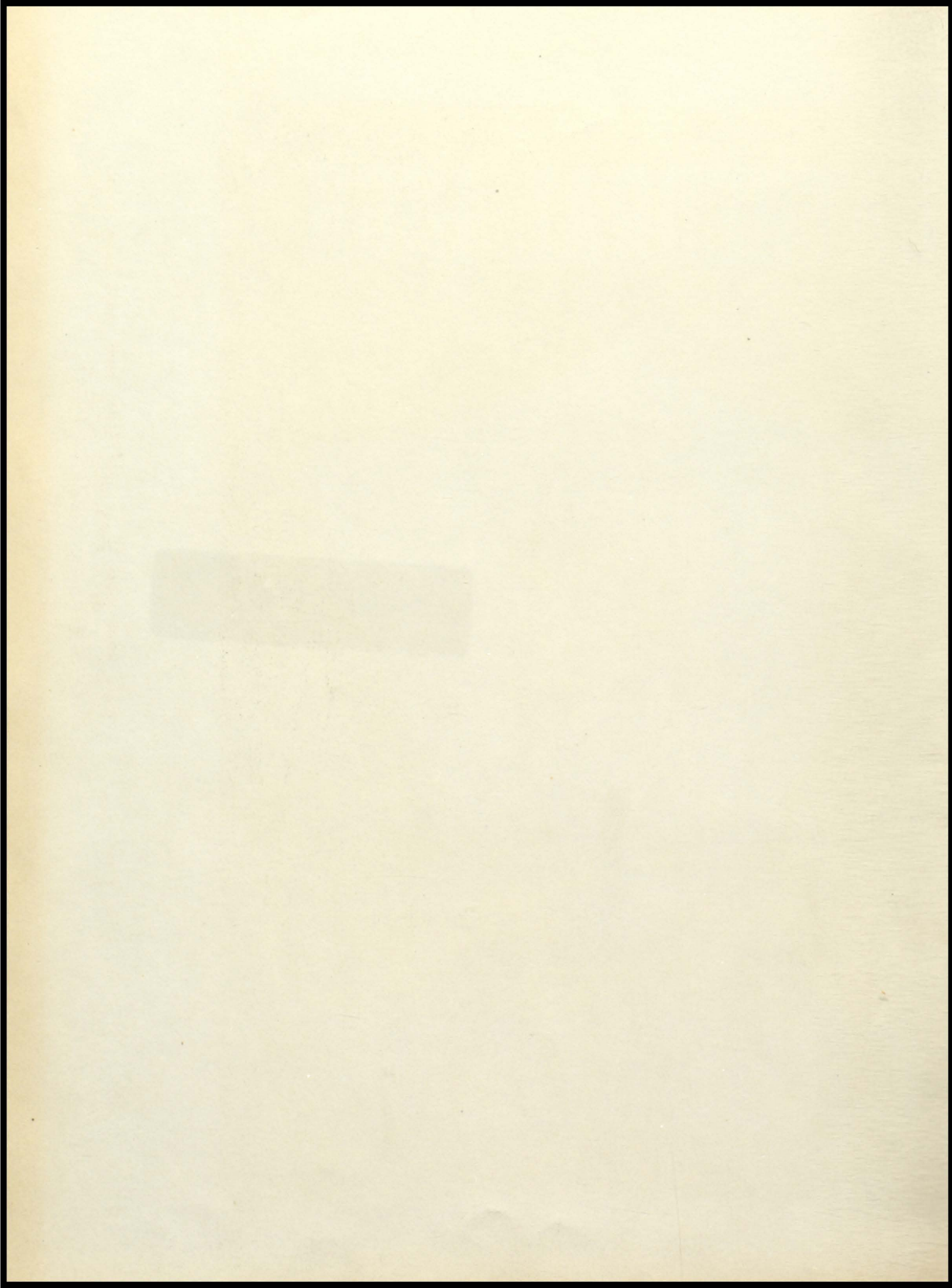




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CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

AFTER 50 YEARS

A black and white portrait of Monsignor Harbaugh, a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a dark suit and a clerical collar. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a plain, light-colored studio backdrop.

IN MEMORY

Although Monsignor Harbaugh is no longer with us, the six years he served as president of Cathedral High will be a lasting memory for all. We, the 1955 graduating class of Cathedral wish to express our deepest regret at his loss.



BISHOP ALBERT R. ZUROWESTE
of BELLEVILLE



Rev. Henry J. Hagen was appointed the rector of the Cathedral in 1896, by the Very Reverend Bishop John J. Janssen, the first Bishop presiding over the Belleville Diocese. Seeing the need for school improvement, Rev. Hagen supervised the erection of the grade school at Cathedral, and in 1905, the Cathedral High School.



BRO. GERARD BUSCH
1948-1954



BRO. WILLIAM BAER
1945-1948



BRO. FRANCIS WEBER, S.M.
1914-1923

BRO. AMBROSE LOOSBROCK
1932-1936



BRO. GUSTAVUS HETTERICH
1911-1913



BRO. CHARLES KIRSTING
1924-1925

PAST PRINCIPALS



Bro. Michael Brangan, who last September took over the office as dean of Cathedral High, has proven to be the man for the job. In his fifteenth year with the school, he has fixed himself in the hearts and minds of the students. Although running the school keeps him on the go, he does find time to teach journalism and sociology, and also to direct both the paper and Annual staff.

Bro. Michael C. Brangan, S.M.

PRINCIPAL

VICE-PRINCIPAL

Bro. Francis Haug, vice-principal of C.H.S., plays a major role in the operation of the school. Heading the English Dept. keeps him busy teaching freshmen as well as seniors. He is also the moderator of 4-B. His coaching ability stands out in the superb record the varsity five has compiled under his guidance. The interest he has in the school is evident by his industry and continuous friendliness with the students.





This photograph is one of the very few which was taken of the early faculty of Cathedral High School.

HISTORY of CATHEDRAL

The Very Reverend H. J. Hagen, pastor of the Cathedral, welcomed the first Brothers to Belleville on September 1, 1905. It was through the efforts of Father Hagen and the Right Reverend Bishop Janssen that the first community composed of Brother Charles Aul, Brother Philip Fink, and Brother Thomas Seebold came to Belleville and took up residence at 208 West Third Street (now called Harrison Street).

School opened with an attendance of 129 pupils on September 6, 1905, in the present high school building which had been blessed by Bishop Janssen on January 17, 1899.

Following the advice of Father Joseph Schlarmann, a regular four year high school was organized in 1923, enabling the first four-year men to graduate from C.H.S. in 1926.

In 1913, the school was closed for two distinct intervals due to an epidemic of scarlet fever. However, the epidemic was taken in stride by Brother Gustavus Hetterich, who guided the school from 1910 to 1913.

Brother Francis Weber was at the helm for C.H.S. from 1913 to 1923. He too faced a big problem with the influenza epidemic, but brought the school out with flying colors.

In September, 1923, Brother Charles Kirsting became principal over 78 boys. However, his reign at Cathedral was ended abruptly on January 27, 1925, when he was stricken with paralysis.

Brother Ambrose Loosbrock was dean of the school when it opened in 1931. He held the office until 1937.

By 1932 misfortune had disappeared at Cathedral and the school really began to make progress. On May 18, 1932, Cathedral High's first yearbook was published carrying the title "The Cathedra." Enrollment continued to fluctuate.

From September 1937 to 1941 Brother Wilfrid Moran held the office of dean. It was during the last year of Bro. Wilfrid's regime at Cathedral that a new section was added to the building.

Bro. Urban Fleege ruled Cathedral from 1941 to 1944. World War II brought military drill to the C.H.S. students. Cathedral's president, Msgr. Joseph M. Mueller, in October 1947 was made Bishop of Sioux City, Iowa.



LPHONSE A. FISCHER

FRED J. BIFER

LEO E. BOULAY

W. R. DAMMERIC

1926 GRADS HISTORY

Brother William Baer had become principal in 1944 and continued on until 1948. The Crusaders in "44" were Catholic champs in football and basketball and city champs in baseball. In 1945 the Crusaders gained the city title in football; in "46" they captured the title in basketball and in "47" the title was again theirs in football.

On January 29, 1948, Right Rev. Msgr. Albert R. Zuroweste replaced Bishop Altoff as the Shepherd of Belleville.

Bro. Gerard Busch was named principal of C.H.S. in 1948, and Father Harbaugh became president of the school in the same year. In 1949 the Cathedral Athletic Field was purchased. In 1951 a much needed cafeteria was installed in the high school and the Cathedral H. S. Credit Union was also established that same year. In 1953 the Students News Bureau was set up.

Brother Michael Brangan became dean of C.H.S. in 1954. On Feb. 5, 1955, Msgr. Harbaugh, to the deep sorrow of the students, passed away.

The future for Cathedral High School students is very promising. With enrollment on the increase a new building or additions is a must in the very near future. An enrollment of 600 is expected by 1960.

We, the graduates of this 50th anniversary year, know that Cathedral High School will know no bounds in growth, both spiritual and physical. New teachers and new students will come and go, but all who have gone through C.H.S. will be an essential part of her history.

The Crusader Staff of '55 hope that this Yearbook will be a slight remembrance of our last year at Cathedral.



ANNUAL STAFF: One—G. Hanford, L. Stehlick, B. Monken, T. Tedesco, R. Dollus, B. Bossler. Two—T. Reis, R. Luge. Three—B. Poettgen, R. Wahlig, R. Olson, R. Isselhardt, and M. Becherer.

YEARBOOK



With Bro. Mike as director and Jim Erlinger as Editor-in-Chief, this year's annual, through the efforts of the Senior Class, went to press. The staff often worked till the wee hours of the morning in order to get the Yearbook out on time. Financing this book, always a problem, was well taken care of through the selling of ads by Business Manager Fred Lotz and his assistants.

Erg went walking . . . down by the river.



EDITORS
Mike McEvilly, Soc.; Mike
Hutsch, Sports; Tony Mathews,
Hist.

Living it up maybe?

STAFF

Gerry Abegg, the Photography Editor, was compelled to stay out of the dark room in the last stages of the finishing of the Yearbook, due to an appendectomy. Assistant Bob Monken took over then, and with Charlie Jakoubeck, ably put out the pictures.

Fred and Rog do some circulating!



Fred Lotz, Bus. Mgr.
Rog. Gass, Cir.



PAPER

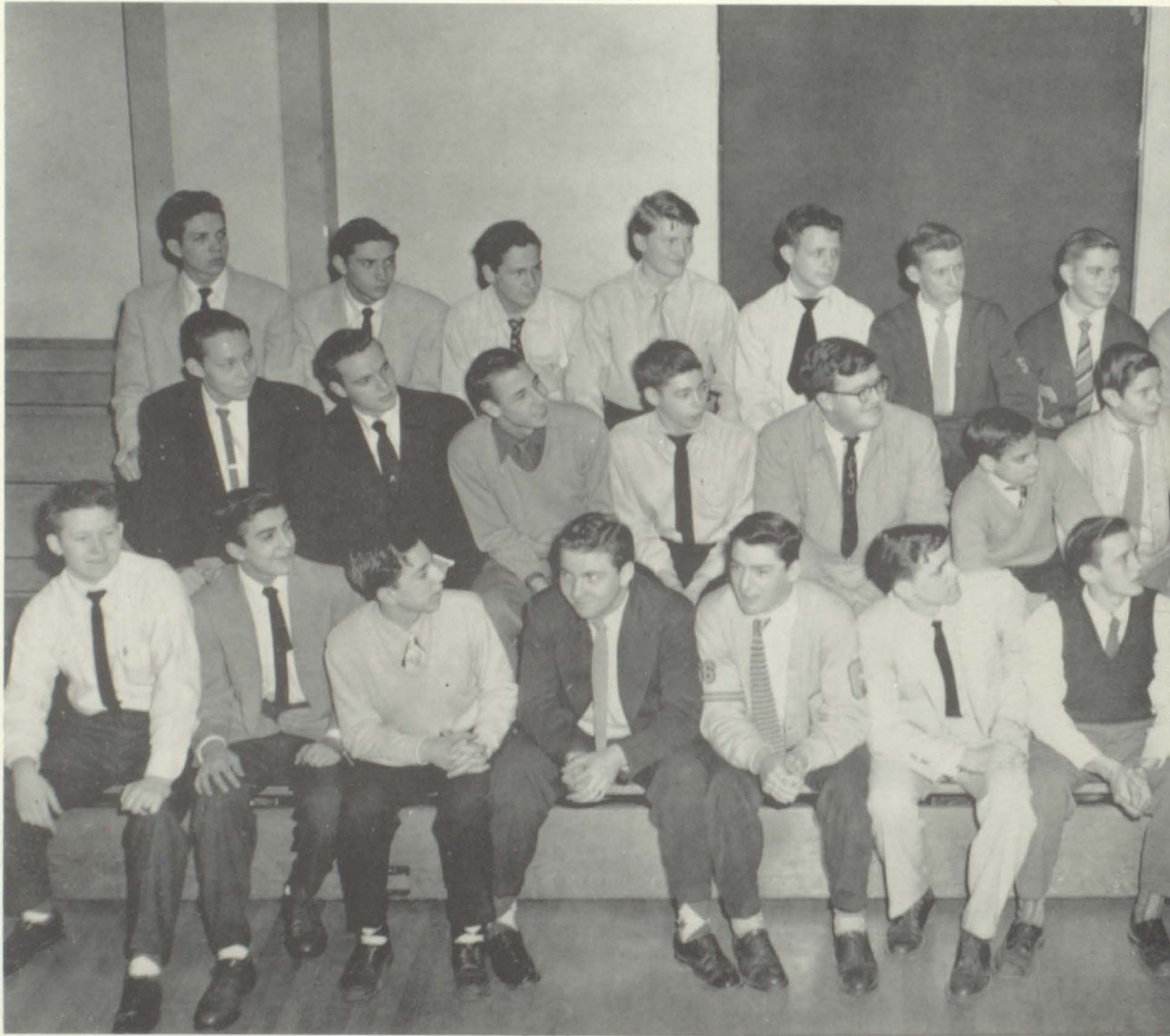
STAFF



Editor
Jim Love



Feature Editor
Herb Laquet



Sports Editor
Dick Wahlig



Managing Editor
Ron Olson



Fred does some folding too!

The Editor-in-Chief of the Crusader this year was Jim Love. His staff consisted of Herb Laquet, Feature Editor; Dick Wahlig, Sports Editor; and Ron Olson, Managing Editor. Bob Roberts served as Business Manager, and Fred Pagel headed the circulation dept. Jerry Abegg, assisted by Bob Monken and Charley Jakoubeck, took care of the photography. Every six weeks these fellows combined talents and put out a very good newspaper.

Forty-words-a-minute Roberts.



The newly formed TUTORING BUREAU, under the direction of Bro. Michael, is designed to help students who are having difficulty in their studies. Don Wieman, head of the Bureau, is assisted by Fred Pagel and Robert Lippert, who appoint students to do the tutoring in study periods and after school.



TUTORS

NEWS BUREAU



In its second year at C.H.S., the Student News Bureau has been doing very well in giving the local newspapers photographs and news stories concerning the happenings at C.H.S. Julius Clyne heads the Bureau and is assisted by his staff, consisting of Jim Love, Manfred Pagel, Tom Thebus, and Mike Nieman.

The Credit Union serving in its fifth year here at C.H.S. provides encouragement to the student by helping him save his money and by making it possible for him to borrow money at low interest rates. This year the shareholders elected a Board of Directors consisting of nine members who managed and supervised the many business transactions of the year. The officers for 1954-55 are: Gerry Hanford, pres.; Jim Carpenter, vice-pres., and Tom LeChien, secy.-treasurer.



There it goes.

CREDIT UNION

J. Carpenter, G. Hanford, G. Smith, J. Reidel, T. LeChein, D. Fournie, H. Amann, and R. Dollus.





LETTERMEN

of '55

The Lettermen's Club is composed of those boys who have received a major letter in sports, in band, or who have an Honor Service Letter. The officers who were elected by the members are: Ted Tedesco, President; Jim Erlinger, Vice-President; Ron Lugge, Secretary; and Gerry Hanford, Treasurer.

Roger Gass, the president of the **EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**, and his staff have been doing a fine job securing work for the interested students. All who have registered with the bureau have obtained jobs this year.



EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The **LIBRARY CLUB**, under the able direction of Bro. Richard Middleton, has done a splendid job. Their work as librarians is well rendered.

LIBRARIANS

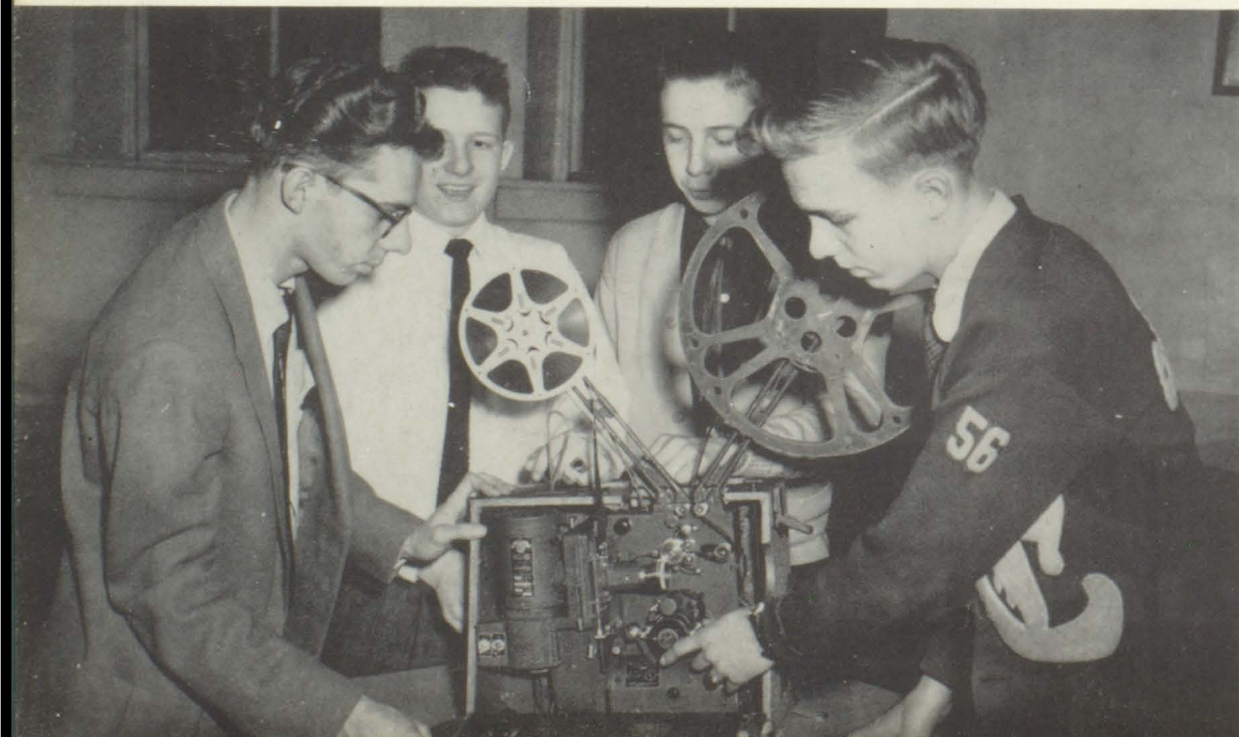


ART



Under the direction of Bro. Norbert Kramer, the ART CLUB has as its purpose teaching the students of C.H.S. the finer arts of painting and sculptoring.

The PROJECTIONISTS CLUB consists of those boys who volunteer to run the movie projector when we are fortunate enough to see movies.



PROJECTIONISTS

THE CANDID CAMERAS



Gerry shows them how.

SINGING WITH GLEE

GLEE CLUB and PROF. MILLER practice "JOSHUA."





PRIDE of

SENIOR MUSICIANS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Busch, Don Schaefer, Dave Friess; seated, Gus Pflugmacher, Tony Wasser, Jim Friederich, and Roger Dollus.



THE PARADE

Professor Miller.

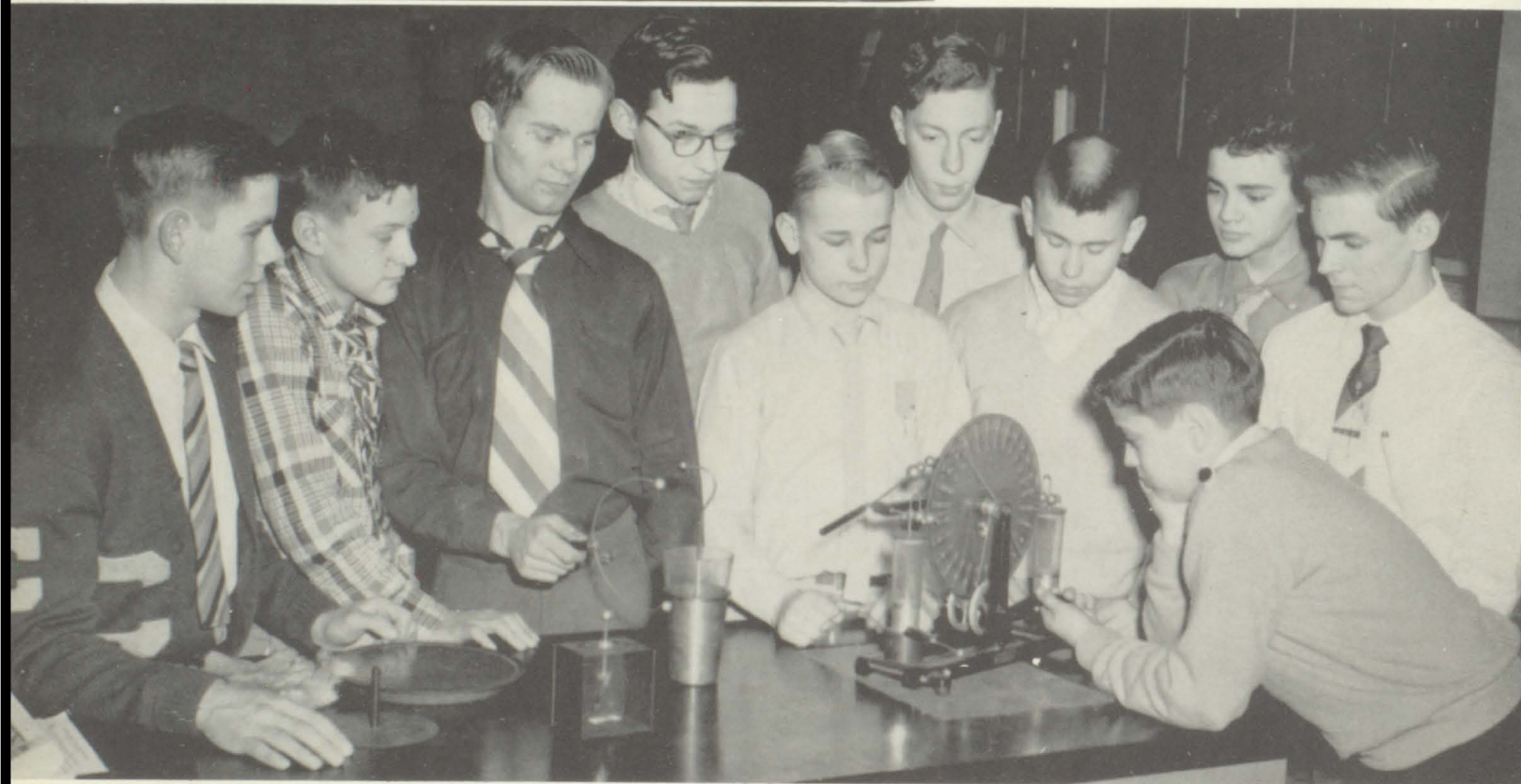
This year's band instructed by Prof. Miller, is the largest in the history of the school. Forty-eight members comprise the group, of which seven are seniors.

Some of the activities in which the band participates are: various parades in and out of town, concerts for special occasions, and most important, for the members themselves, an appreciation for good music.



BRO. RALPH'S PROTEGES

Crazy . . . eh Ros?



The SCIENCE CLUB, under the direction of Bro. Ralph Drees, has helped many a student at C.H.S. further his education. Those interested may enter the ANNUAL ST. LOUIS SCIENCE FAIR, and possibly win scholarships and cash prizes.



Joe likes sauerkraut too.



BUT for THEM...

Our best girls at noon!



The hard-working cooks deserve a rousing applause for their endless toil with the pots and pans. The cafeteria workers, too, are appreciated very much for the help they contribute to the cooks. Without these boys the tasks of cleaning, washing and wiping the dishes would be most strenuous.



TALENT

Wade and Monken get prepared.



Cathedral High as usual put on another brilliant talent show, with nearly every homeroom being represented. The talent, although not yet professional, showed every indication of going on to greater heights.

A few of the more fascinating performances were by the upperclassmen, such as the Howdy Doody show.



M. C. Sonny.



They need some Mother Fletcher's.

Representing a Junior home-room, Paul Becker gave his rendition of such popular recording stars as Tony Martin, Frankie Lane, Johnny Ray, Billy Eckstine, and Nat King Cole.

A pair of sophomore contestants, Mike Monken and Jerry Wade, amused the audience with their clever jokes and unique manner of speaking.

The freshmen took part in the annual affair with a short skit. Something new was added in the way of music as the Dave Richards Orchestra provided us with "Music as you like it." The orchestra also accompanied the various acts as they were presented.

The organizers, participants, and other helpers connected with the show are to be commended for a fine exhibition.

Brenner's down again!



BOOSTER'S CLUB

The organization that contributed greatest to the school's benefit in the '54-'55 school year was the Boosters Club. With their financial assistance the athletic fund has greatly increased. A drive sponsored jointly by the Boosters and the Cathedral High School students netted a sum total of two thousand dollars. Although the organization has existed only a few years, it has proved itself as an important factor in the school's function.



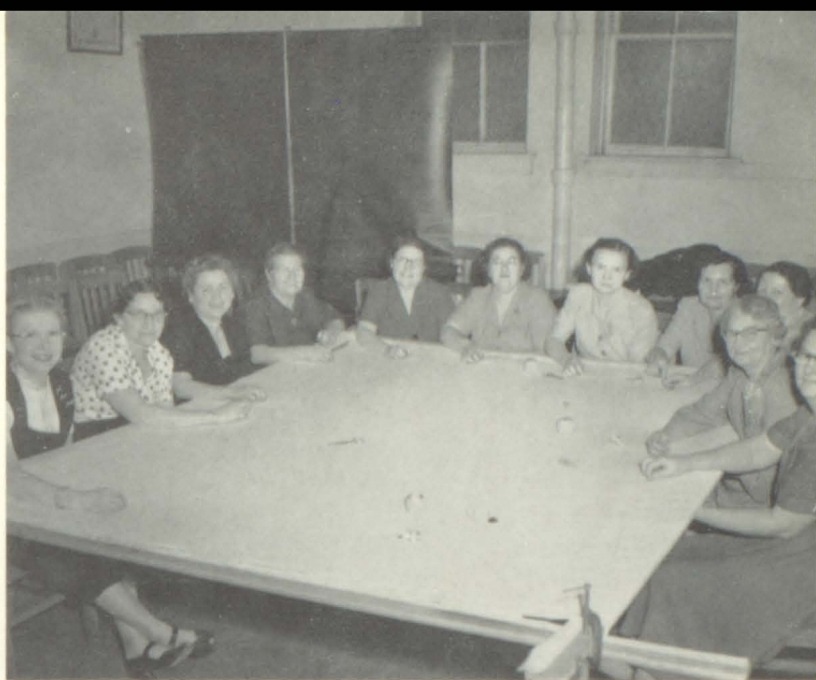
Weck gets a prize.

BOOSTERS CLUB: Paul Schwemmer, John Fournie, Joseph Giedeman, William Nebgen, Irwin (Doc) Braun, Warren Muckensturm, and Jim Igel.



MOTHERS

This year the officers of the Mothers Club are: Mrs. Paul Currie, Pres.; Mrs. Elmer Rickert, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Waldo Dollus, Sec'y, and Mrs. Anthony Shilling, Treasurer. From their efforts the school received a new tape recorder and five new band uniforms. We sincerely appreciate this interest in our school.



CLUB

Gab session for Mom.



SODALITY



CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Jim Erlinger, Ted Tedesco, Ron Lugge, Clay Neuner, Gerry Hanford, and Mike McEvilly.



Rev. Theodore Sickman, the chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, served as the Retreat Master for the annual Retreat held at C.H.S. on Dec. 1, 2, 3. The crowning of Our Lady of Grace ended the Retreat and also marked the closing of the Marian Year.



RETREAT

Sodality enrollment.



Retreat Heaven!



Toastmaster Mr. Lee Abegg greets Edward L. Doud, guest speaker, as Bro. Michael, Msgr. Harbaugh and Gerry Abegg look on.



FATHER-SON BANQUET

One of the highlights of our Senior year was the annual Father-Son Banquet, which marked the last time we could assemble as a school body with our Fathers. Dinner was provided by the Mothers Club, followed by Circuit Attorney E. L. Doud's speech on juvenile delinquency.

Circuit Attorney Edward L. Doud.



MOTHER SON



The Mother-Son Communion is a bi-annual affair at C.H.S. The first Friday in October is the date set for the freshmen and the first Friday in May is set for the seniors. The act of consecration is made by the freshmen for the first time and is renewed in their senior year.

COMMUNION





B. C. Y. G.

The B.C.Y.G., under the direction of Father Kuhl, has done an excellent job in promoting dances and other social functions for the Catholic Youth of Belleville. This year's officers, who are doing a fine job, are Ginny Gedda, President; Ted Tedesco, Vice-President; Butch Lugge, Treasurer; and Jane Blome, Secretary.





The Queen's Dance.

ORPHAN BOWL QUEEN

Queen Eileen and Retiring Queen Marilyn.

The annual Orphan Bowl Dance was held Dec. 5, 1954, in the Cathedral Hall. The main event was the crowning of Queen Eileen McKinney by Retiring Queen Marilyn Zipfel. Dave Richards furnished the music.





Jack Eschenfelder, Sue Feitsam, Jim Erlinger, Ginny Gedda, Ron Lugge, Queen Jane Blome, Bob Monken, Ruth Bann, Dave Freiss, Mary Donlon, Gerry Hanford.

FOOTBALL DANCE

All eyes on them.



For the past eleven years, the annual C.H.S. Letterman's Club Football Dance has been held on the Eve of Thanksgiving. This long-awaited affair was again headlined by the crowning of the Football Queen. Of the five lovely candidates, Jane Blome was selected by those attending to reign as Queen till next year. The gym was cleverly decorated with blue and gold streamers, designed as a football stadium.

The candidates for queen were Sue Feitsam, Ginny Gedda, Ruth Bann, Mary Donlon, and Jane Blome. Captain Bob Monken and Co-captain Ron Lugge escorted the queen to the throne.

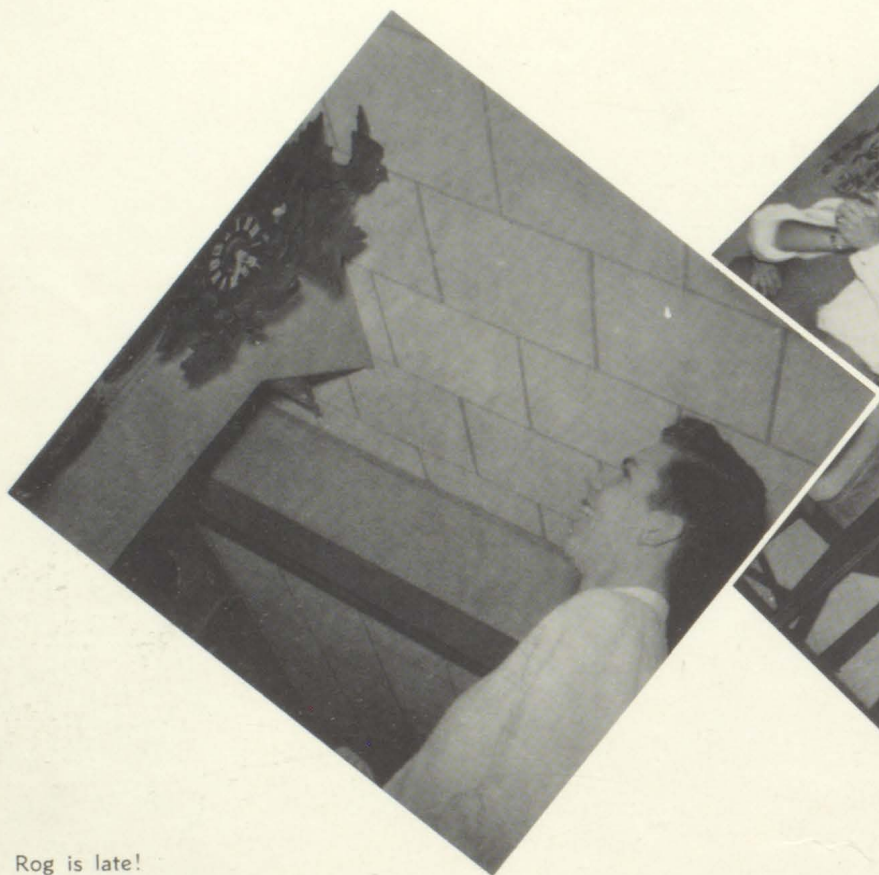


QUEEN JANE



Surprised Ruth.

Time to go home, fellas.



Rog is late!



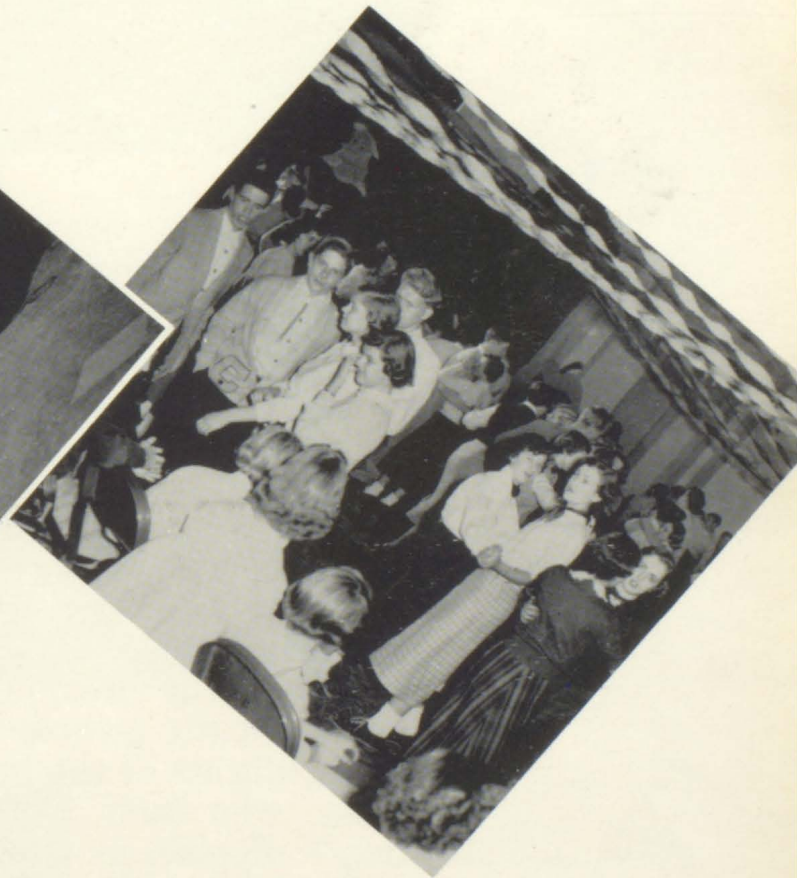
SOCIAL

Where's Gerry?

C.H.S. Motor Club.



Let's Dance.



What was that question again?

MISCELLANEOUS

CRUSADER OF '55



Crusader William Bach.

Last year's Crusader of the Year, William "Bucky" Bach, merited this coveted award through his four years of service to the school. Presented with a gold key, and having his name engraved on a plaque, along with the previous recipients of the award, were the highlights of the honor. Bucky, who hails from St. Mary's Parish, is now attending the University of Southern Illinois.

Serving as captain of the football team, he was named to the Catholic All-Star eleven. His school spirit and leadership is evident in the many activities he participated in. These include his job as secretary-treasurer of the Credit Union; as business manager of the annual, and as head of the employment bureau. He was also active in the Sodality and the paper staff.

PROM

The Senior's high school career came to a climax with the annual prom. Its theme was a large southern plantation, highlighted by a spectacular colonial mansion.

Clay Neuner, Sonny Fries, Tom Cerneka and Paul Augustine kept the grads well supplied with food and drinks.

Through the combined efforts of the orchestra and the entertainment supplied by the Mothers Club, the evening was a success.



'54



THE SENIOR BALL . . . grandest of all.

USHERS: Paul Augustine, Clay Neuner, Sonny Fries, and Tom Cerneka.





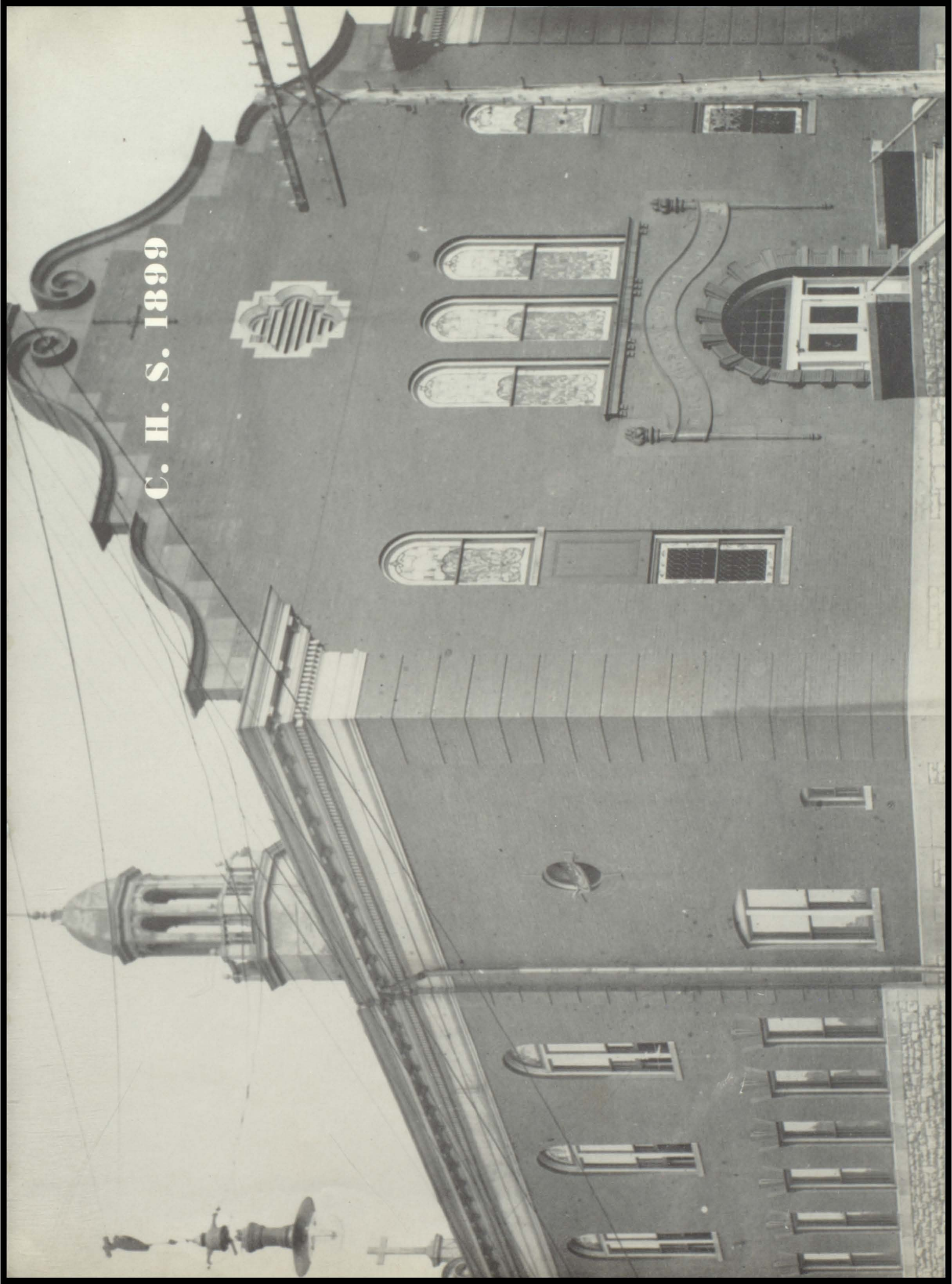
C. H. S. 1938



1930

**MSGR. HARBAUGH
BISHOP SCHLARMAN**

C. H. S. 1899





The cheerleaders this year were Ruth Bann, Mary Donlon, Ginny Gedda, Jane Blome, and Sue Feitsam.

CHEERLEADERS



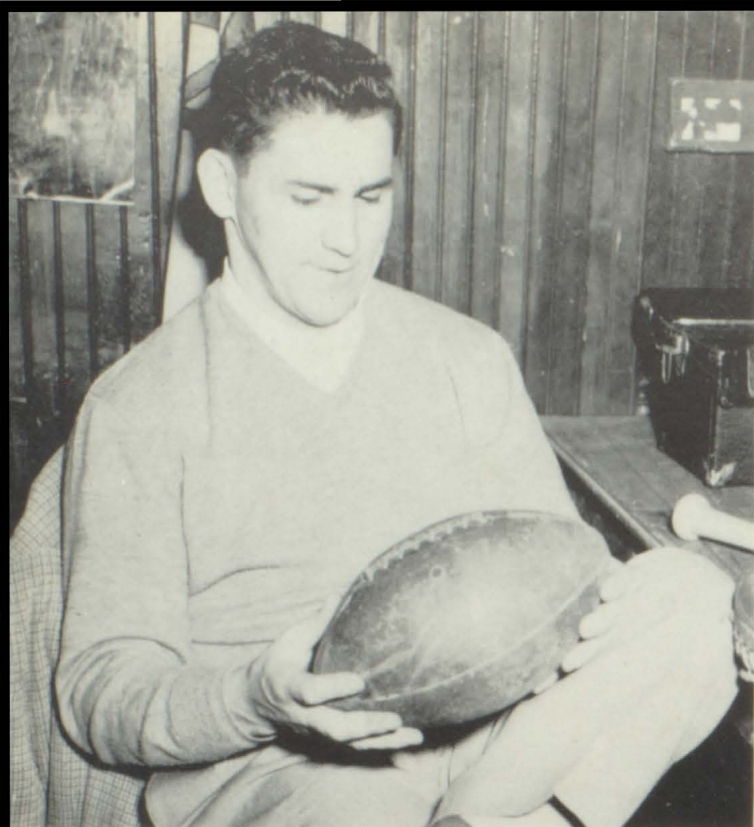
PEP RALLY



Cheerleaders and bell.

Waldo's the talk of the town.





Coach Croghan, head football and baseball coach, put in another year of hard work.



Bro. Francis, head basketball coach, has led his team to a fine season's record.

DOC and COACHES

After 25 years of service, Doc Heiligenstein has received his long overdue honor service letter.



Coach Bro. Adrian Janson has done well as junior varsity coach of all three sports.



Bro. Ralph Drees, athletic director of C.H.S., has done much to improve conditions for the athletes of Cathedral. His job of buying and taking care of the equipment is done with the greatest of patience and care. Aside from these duties, Bro. Ralph found time to construct the new scoreboard for the gym.



Bro. Ralph checks suits.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ...

The forever smiling managers.



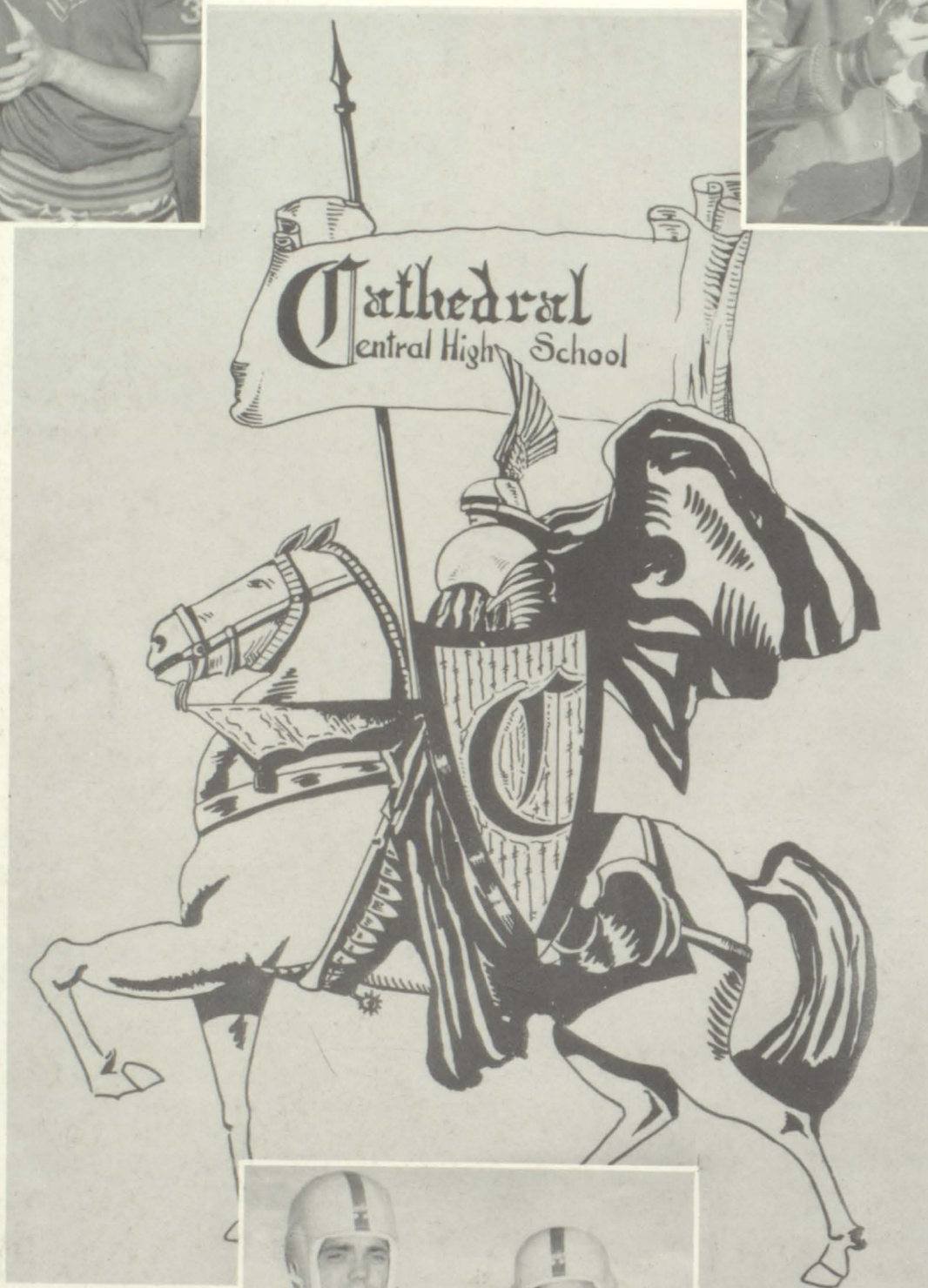
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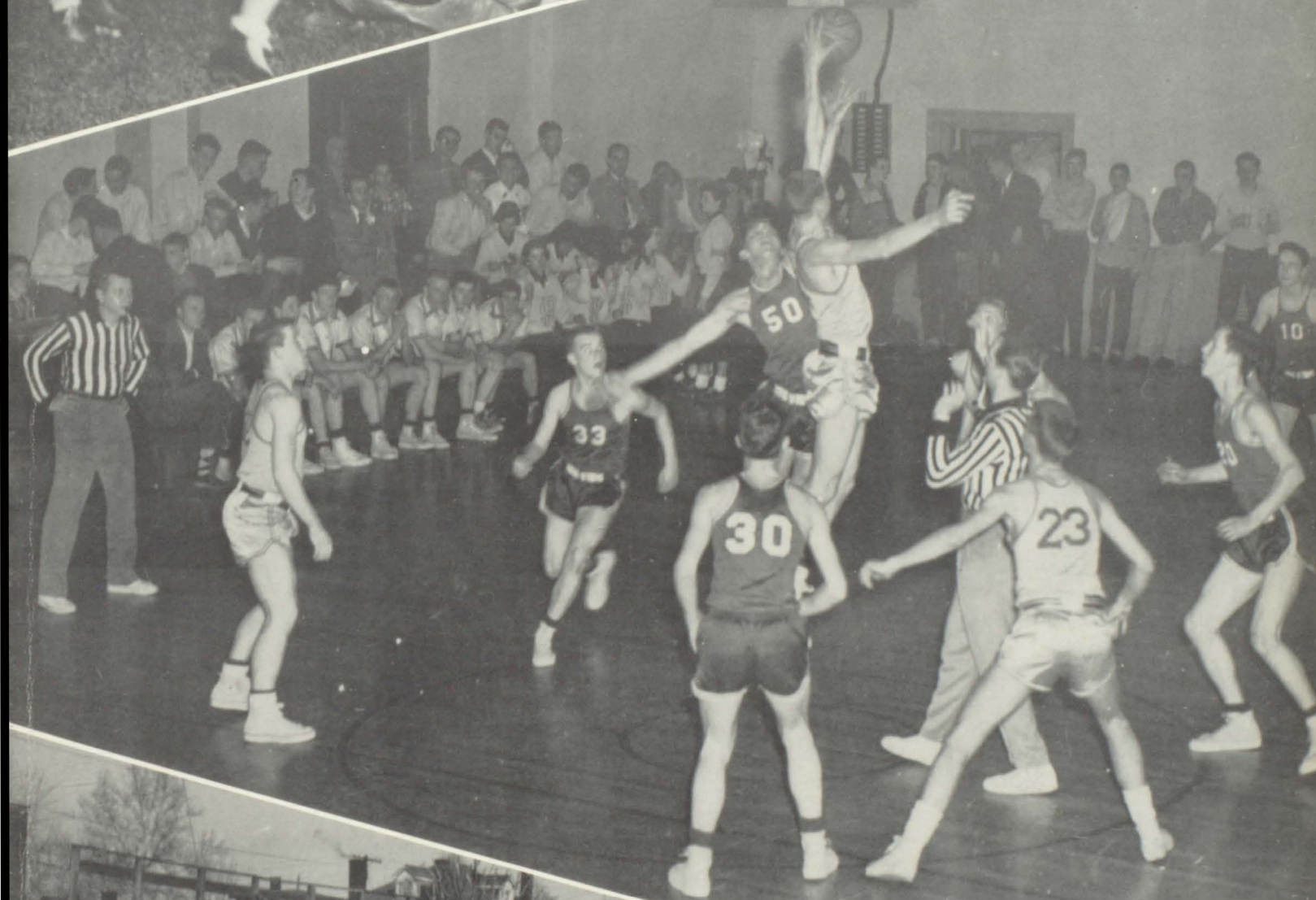
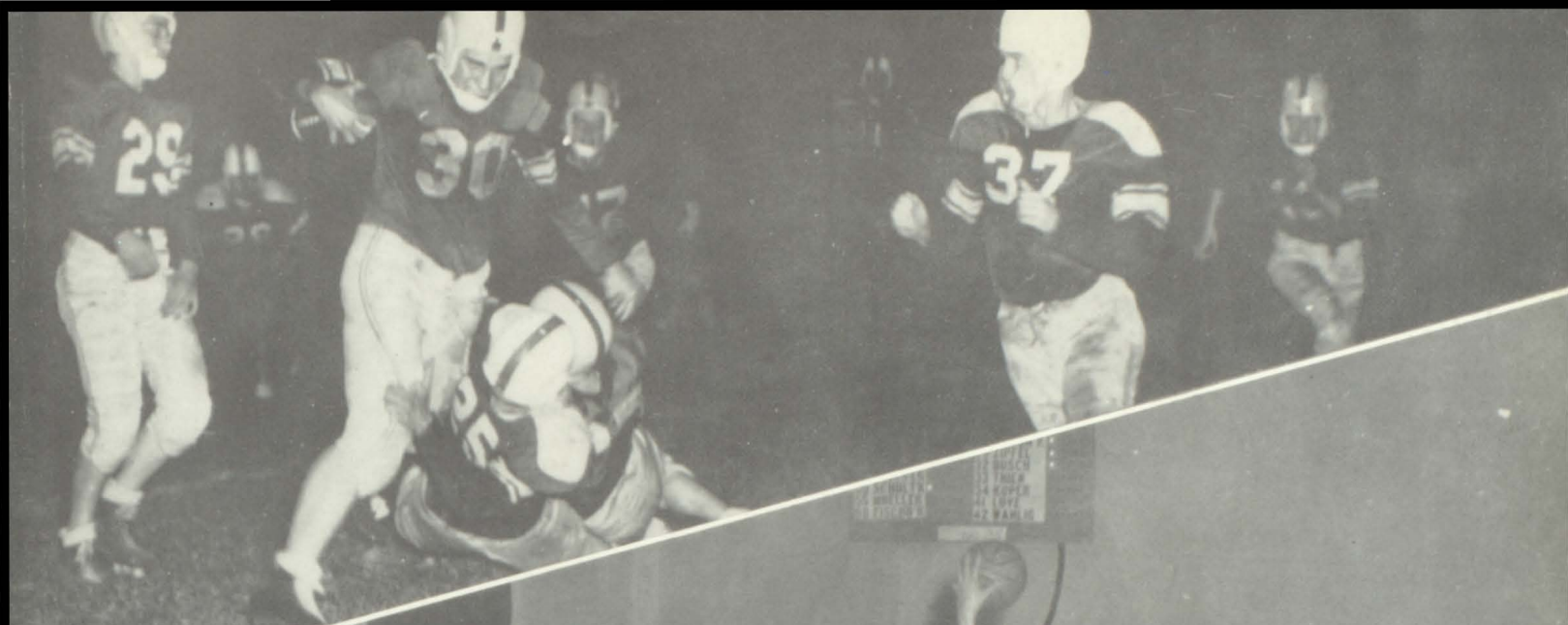
The managers of C.H.S. are, as usual the unseen volunteers who take care of the always seen athletes.

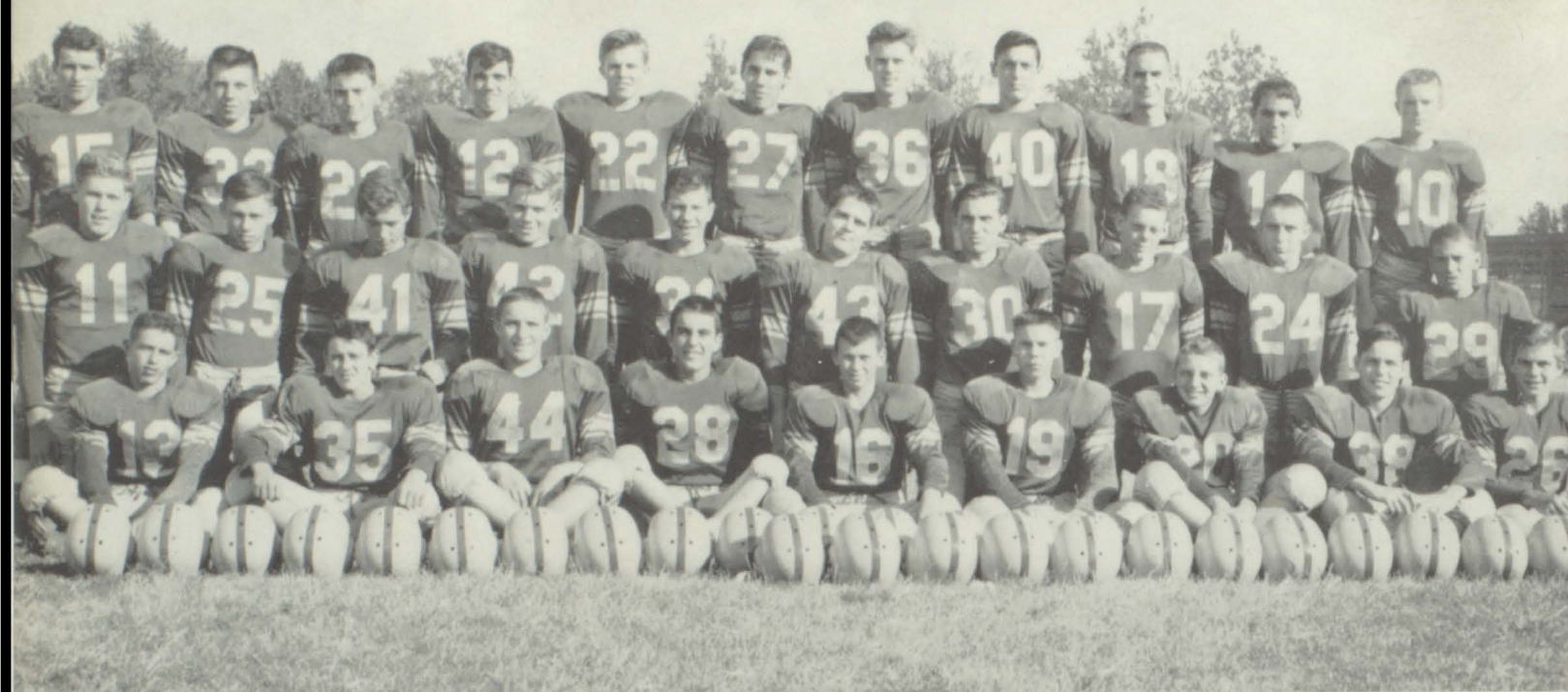
They give their time as much as the players do, the only difference is that they do the dirty work.

We wish to thank them for the service they render.

CAPTAINS

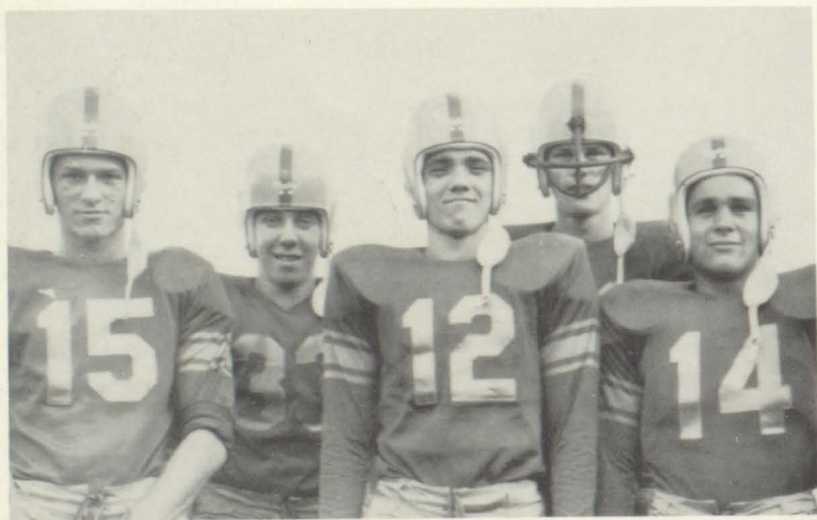






First: J. Currie, J. Peters, K. Neu, T. Cerneka, B. Bauer, J. Oberndorfer, D. Abegg, B. Appel, B. Lippert. Second: R. Kuper, R. Stenger, L. Bryant, R. Macke, B. Schiebel, G. Hutchen, J. Menard, J. Giedeman, T. Ebner, A. Rujawitz. Third: J. Erlinger, B. Busch, G. Hanford, T. Reis, D. Friess, M. Zipfel, E. Rheinecker, C. Helfrich, R. Lugge, J. Eschenfelder.

FOOTBALL



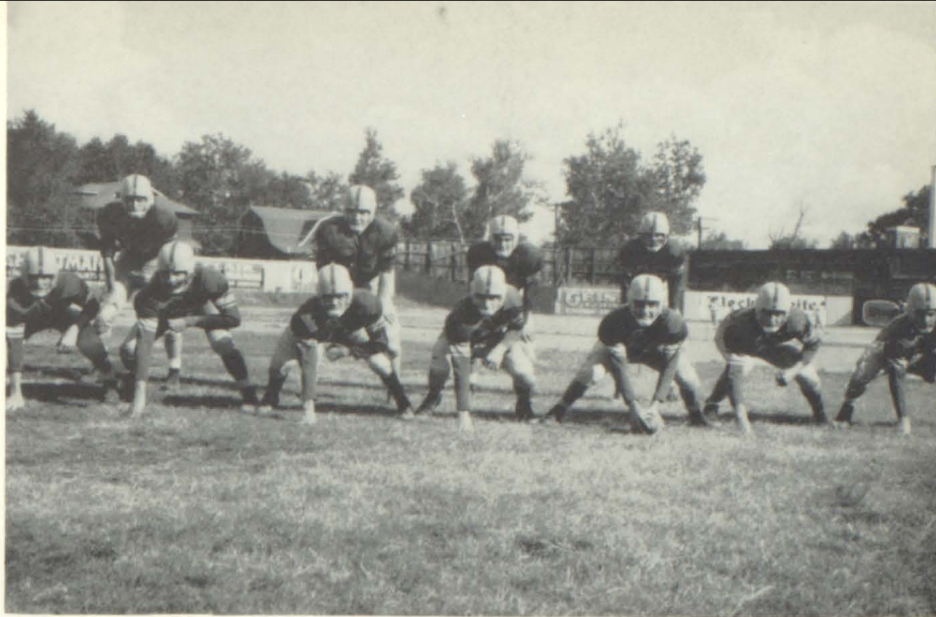
Jim Erlinger, Bob Busch, Bob Monken, Bud Zipfel, and Butch Lugge.

LETTERMEN



GAMES

C.H.S. met defeat at the hands of a team seeking revenge. The score was St. Mary's 6, Crusaders 0. The second game, C.H.S. met an even stronger team in Collinsville, 30-7. Cathedral finally gained victory over Chaminade, 31-0.

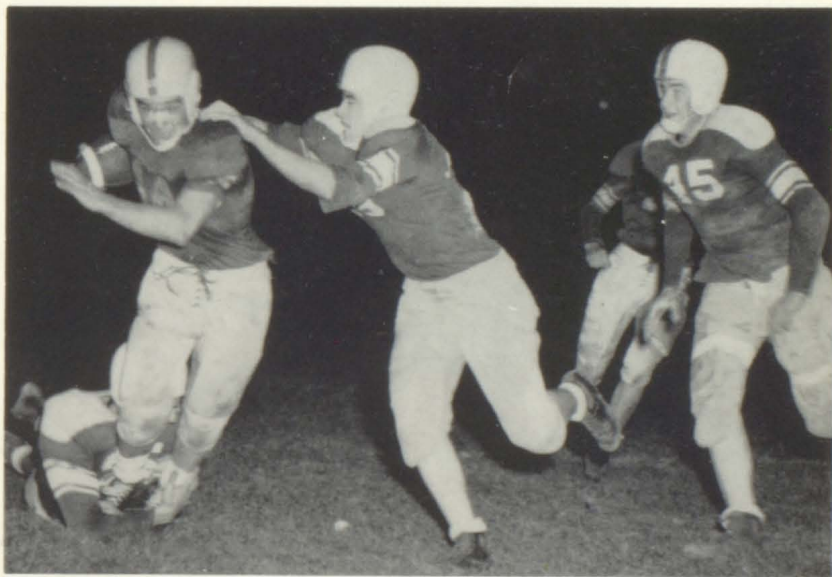


The second victory came when we played DuBourg High. The score was Cathedral 13, DuBourg 6. The team then traveled to St. Louis and lost a heartbreaker to Washington Tech, 12-7.

VICTORY. . .

On Nov. 6, we lost our third Catholic League game. It came from the hands of the Explorers of Marquette, who found the goal five times, and won 33-19. Moving over to Kirkwood Mo., the Crusaders struggled with Coyle, but the Cougars devoured us 26-7, for the League Championship. The team returned home to pep up for the Orphan Bowl game with the Assumption Pioneers of East St. Louis.

Lugge barrels for 9.



Keep diggin', Bob.



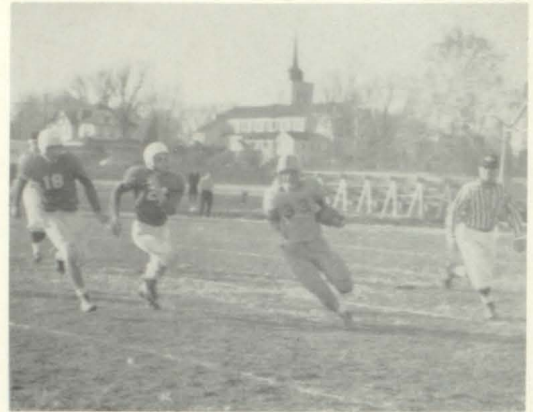
DEFEAT

WE FOUGHT HARD

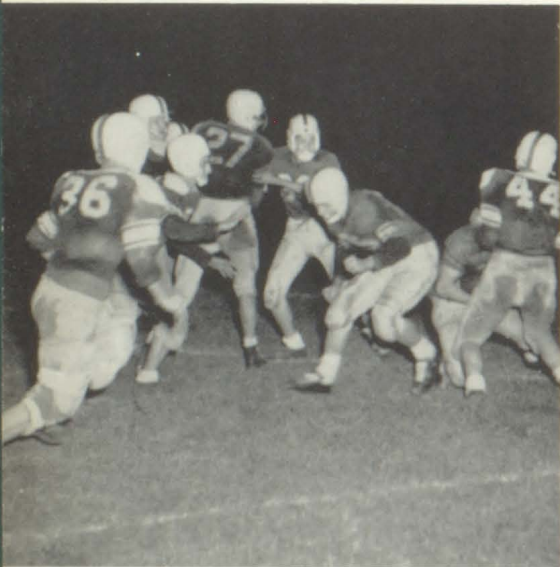
COYLE 27

C.H.S. 7

One leg.



ST. VINCENT'S 40 C.H.S. 14



A.H.S. 33

C.H.S. 0

We thank God for no injuries.



B.T.H.S. 33

C.H.S. 0

On October 22, the Crusaders went down to defeat through the efforts of their friendly rivals the Township Maroons, 33-0. Even though the Crusaders put up a good fight to cop the City Championship, they were outplayed by the Maroons.

The Crusaders lost their top scorer when Bob Busch was forced out of the game with a dislocated elbow, in the opening quarter. Quarterback Butch Lugge was limited to two minutes of play through a head injury. Hampered by these injuries, the Crusaders put up a good fight against a well oiled Township team.

On Nov. 19, the Crusaders were overcome in a mud caked battle by the Assumption Pioneers, 33-0. After only two minutes of play the Pioneers scored their first touchdown, at the half they were ahead 20-0. As of the loss of this game the Crusaders forfeited the Victory Bell, which they took from the Pioneers last year, by the score of 12-6.



B-TEAM

The Cathedral "C" Team even though ending with a not too brilliant season have learned not only the principles of football, but also the rules of good sportsmanship.

They ended the season with a 2 and 8 record. The team was coached by Bros. Adrian Janson and John Corcoran. The victories were over Chaminade by the score of 25-0 and 20-13. The losses were to Landsdown 21-0, Collinsville 6-0, and St. Mary's 19-0. The young Crusaders were led in scoring by Ed Elmore who had 25 points for the season.

C-TEAM





First Row: Ted Tedesco, Bob Busch, Ken Gansman, Bob Appel, Ron Kuper. Second Row: Cliff Helfrich, Gus Pflugmacher, Jim Love, Len Thein, Dick Wahlig. Third Row: Dave Fries, Bud Zipfel, Bob Schiebel, Coach Brother Francis Haug.

BASKETBALL



Zip drives in!

This is the way!

HIGH SCORERS:

BUD ZIPFEL—401 pts.; 18 pt. avg.

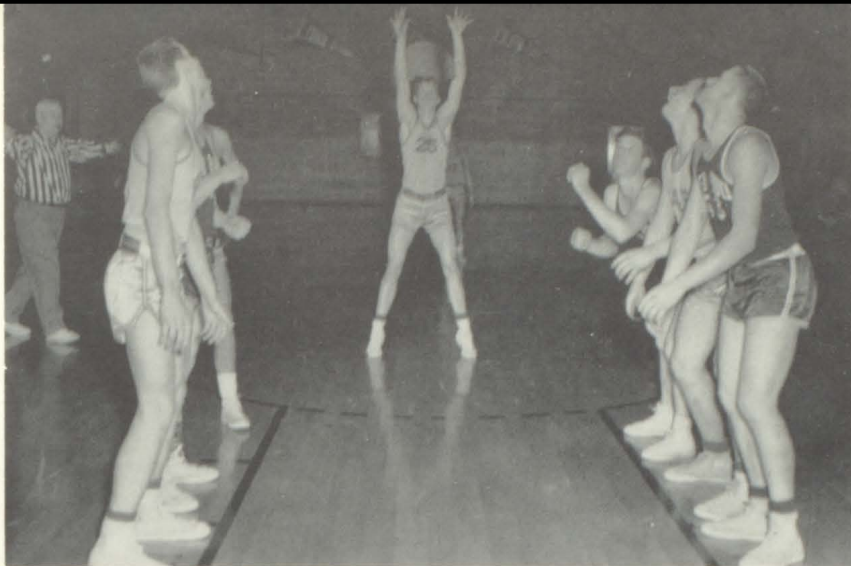
GUS PFLUGHMACHER—301 pts.;
13 pt. avg.

CLIFF HELFRICH—209 pts.; 10 pt.
avg.

TED TEDESCO—197 pts.; 9 pt. avg.

BOB BUSCH—84 pts.; 4 pt. avg.



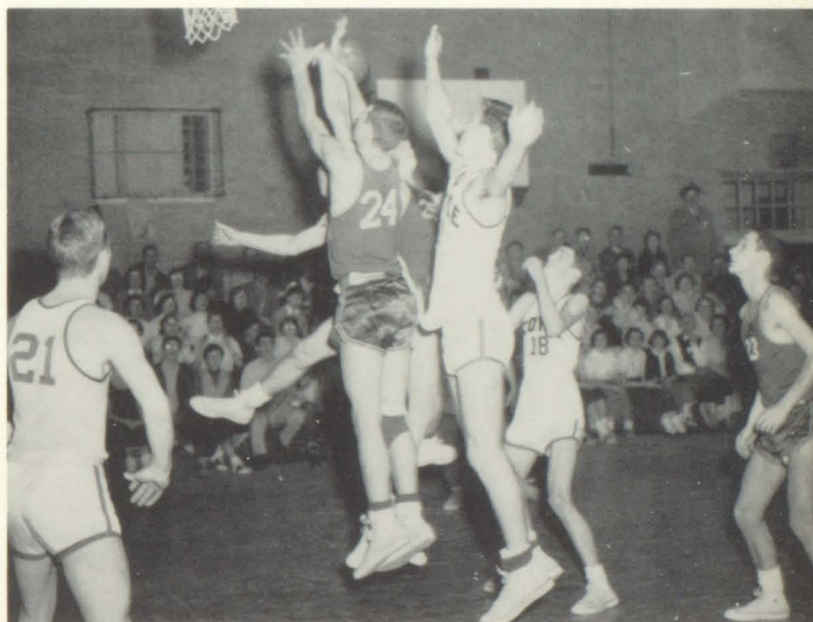


Redbud bites the dust.

Zip gets school record of 37 points!

This way, Gus!

By dusting off Coyle, the Crusaders were able to complete the Catholic League season in undisputed and undefeated first place.



Somebody shoots!





CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPS

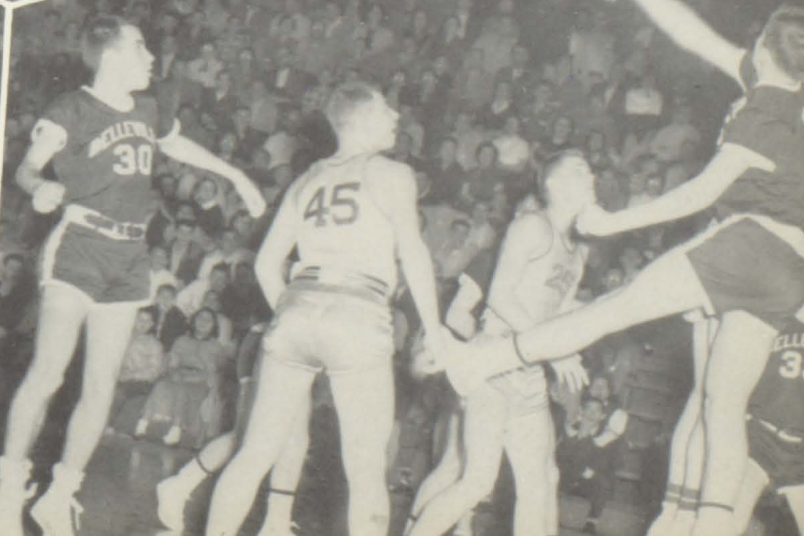
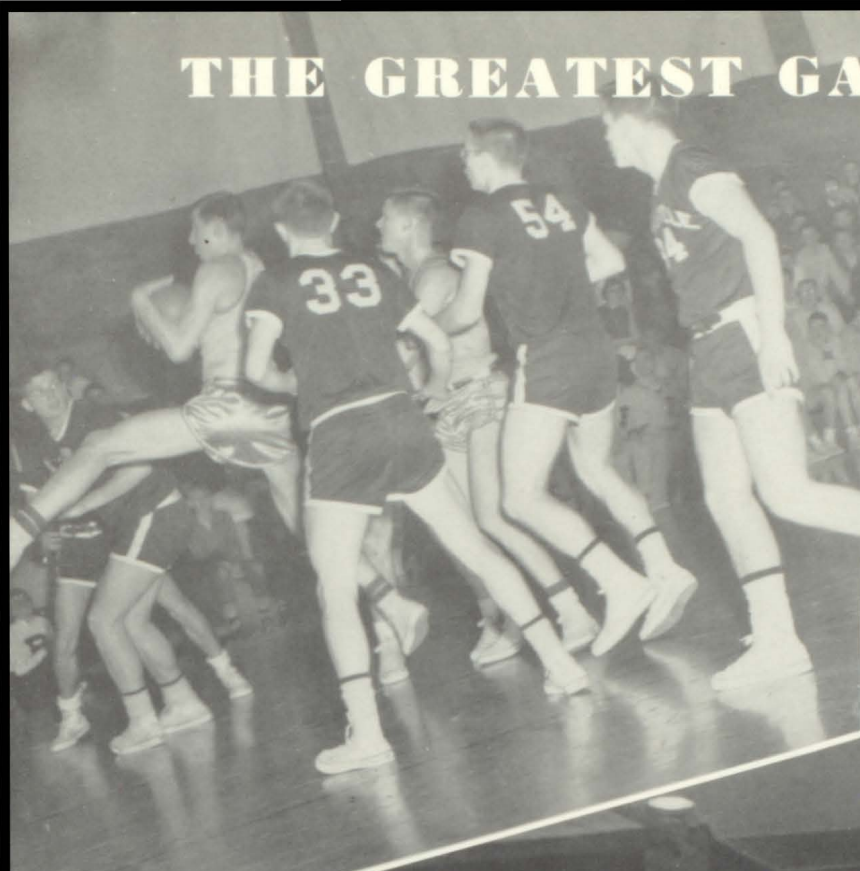
CITY CHAMPS

'54-55 SCHEDULE

C.H.S. 86	60 ST. PETER & PAUL	C.H.S. 66	36 ST. FRANCIS
C.H.S. 46	44 ST. MARY'S	C.H.S. 37	56 DUPO
C.H.S. 57	51 McBRIDE	C.H.S. 55	59 GRANITE CITY
C.H.S. 57	58 LINCOLN	C.H.S. 61	51 RED BUD
C.H.S. 54	84 FREEBURG	C.H.S. 57	70 TRICO
C.H.S. 53	52 DeANDREIS	C.H.S. 57	70 FREEBURG
C.H.S. 63	40 ST. PAUL	C.H.S. 90	52 ST. PETERS
C.H.S. 45	55 MATER DEI	C.H.S. 70	65 CHAMINADE
C.H.S. 66	51 ST. PETERS	C.H.S. 45	43 COYLE
C.H.S. 46	43 CHAMINADE	C.H.S. 62	42 ST. FRANCIS
C.H.S. 56	42 COYLE		

CATHEDRAL 55 TOWNSHIP 53

THE GREATEST GAME of the YEAR!



CITY

For the first time in seven years Cathedral eked out a victory over the Maroons, but it had to be accomplished in a double overtime. The Crusaders were ahead by two points with 33 seconds left in the game when Lignoul was fouled. He made both shots, and the game was tied at 53-53. Dave Fries and Bob Scheibel were then sent in to take the place of Pflughmacher and Zipfel who fouled out late in the fourth quarter.



CHAMPS!

In the first overtime Fries was up for the tip, and we controlled the ball waiting for a timely shot. Seconds later a Maroon player was fouled but they didn't succeed in the foul shot attempt.

Taking the rebound again, Tedesco worked the ball around waiting for another last second shot. To no avail though, for a last second shot missed and we plunged into another overtime.

In the second overtime, Fries was again up for the tip. As Tedesco and Busch toyed with the ball, Busch finally was fouled. His shot slithered off the rim though, and the Crusaders bided their time. A Township player was again fouled, and as the C.H.S. fans prayed he missed both shots.

With forty-five seconds left to play, Ted Tedesco was fouled. As everyone leaped to their feet, Sam nonchalantly dropped both shots through the basket.

Bedlam reigned, as Coach Bro. Francis and Ted were shouldered triumphantly from the gym.



CONGRATULATIONS: Bud Zipfel, for a tremendous offensive in contributing 24 points, high man for the night.

Gus Pflugmacher, for outfighting the Maroons and outjumping their ace.

Ted Tedesco, for proving his ability as a captain and a team man; and especially for putting the finishing touch to a well nigh perfect game.

Cliff Helfrich, for a very hard-worked defensive game and some timely baskets which kept us in the game.

Bob Busch, for making the first two points and for keeping up a continuous conversation with a certain per cent of the opposition.

Dave Fries, for literally leaping over the opposition and coming through beautifully when it counted.

Bob Schiebel, for coming through like a veteran and for timely rebounding.



Ted gets mauled after making the two free shots which won the game.



Outjumped 'em again!



B-TEAM

Row One: J. Buss, J. Hahn. Row Two: W. Biver, M. Monken, B. Bauer, C. Mank, B. Carr. Row Three: T. Nold, B. Schiebel, D. Abegg, R. Macke, B. Mayr, and Coach Bro. Adrian Jansen.

The B-team, coached by Bro. Adrian had a very successful season by winning the Catholic League.

Coach Crogan's C-team, although having a poor season, gained a lot of experience for next year.

C. Tribout, B. Becker, M. Weck, T. Groesch, E. Eschman, N. Wiesen. Row Two: M. Nelson, D. Aufdenspring, D. Gore, E. Elmore, R. Blanquart, T. Dinges, C. McKeon, J. Johnson, J. Schrand, and Coach Dan Crogan.

C-TEAM





BASEBALL

You don't have to get mad, Bob!



Beginning the '55 baseball season, the Crusaders sought another good record. In the past two seasons the team has compiled a record of 39 wins and 15 losses.

As usual, the team will be looking forward for the Township tussle. Last year Coach Croghan, in his first season, piloted the team to second place in the Catholic League.



Father Fellner, Father Holtgrave, Father Kuhl, Father Pemiskern.

PARISH PRIESTS

FACULTY of the EARLY CENTURY





CLASS of '11

CLASS of '12





Bro. Ralph Drees, home-room moderator of 4A, is also athletic director of Cathedral. With the school now for nearly four years, Bro. Ralph has done much for the student body. Heading the Science Club, finds him helping the students with their Science Fair projects and also giving them valuable ideas. In his spare time he also built a new scoreboard donated by the class of '55.

SENIOR DIRECTORS

Bro. Francis Haug, besides being moderator of 4-B, is the vice-principal and head of the English Dept. He is also coach of the varsity basketball team, which removed unscathed from league and city championship competition. The spirit which he inspires is demonstrated by his class, which won the Spirit Banner thus enabling them to a free day.



SENIOR OFFICERS



The following were selected senior officers for the graduating class of "55": James Erlinger, president; Michael McEvilly, vice-president; Robert Bossler, Secretary; Robert Tedesco, treasurer. The officers are more than figureheads, they have to arrange the details for the Prom and help settle problems of the senior classes. They also help keep the class in contact with the school after graduation. Bro. Ralph's boys are Mike McEvilly, Bob Bossler, and Bob Tedesco. Jim Erlinger is from Bro. Francis's class 4-B.

4 A

Led by most competent officers, the class of 4-A, under the watchful eye of Bro. Ralph, continued throughout the year to reap valuable habits for future years. Contributing boys to all activities, extracurricular and otherwise, 4-A was truly an active and helpful home-room.



Ron Lugge, Tony Wasser, Roger Dollus, and Mike McEvilly.

4 B

Closing a well rounded high school career, 4-B enjoyed their final year the most. With the cooperation of Bro. Francis as moderator, they won both the Spirit Banner and the Magazine Subscription Drive. Leading the class to these honors were Class President Fred Lotz, Vice-President Herb Laquet, Secretary Bob Roberts, and Treasurer Bob Monken. We gained valuable training for manhood and developed confidence in ourselves.

Herb Laquet, Bob Roberts, and Fred Lotz.



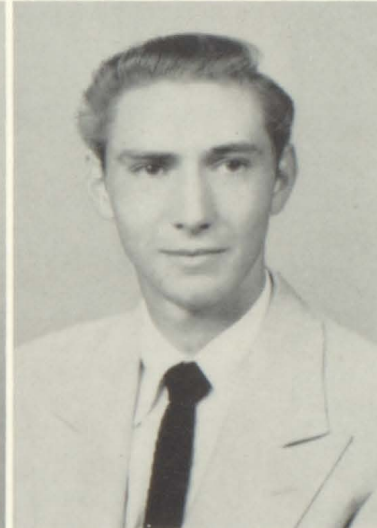
GERALD L. ABEGG
"Jerry"
St. Mary Parish

Football 1
Talent Show 2, 4
Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3
News Bureau 3, 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 3, 4
Annual Staff 2, 3, 4
Poster Club 3, 4
Letterman Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 2
Bowling 3
Photographer 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT W. BOSSLER^c
"Boz"
St. Teresa Parish

Class Officer 1, 4
Football 1, 2
Sodality Officer 4
Science Club 3
Newspaper 2, 4
Parish Rep. 4
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service 4
Tutoring Bureau 4



HAROLD J. AMANN
"Harry"
Cathedral Parish

Mission Chairman 3, 4
Credit Union 1, 2, 3, 4
Board of Directors 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 4



SENIORS

1955

RALPH G. BUEHLER
"Ralphy"
Cathedral Parish

Perfect Attendance 3
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Honor Service 4
Bowling 1, 2, 3



FRANCIS C. BUTZ
"Fran"
St. Teresa Parish

Baseball 1
Perfect Attendance 1, 2



ROGER J. DOLLUS
"Tub"
Cathedral Parish

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
Talent Show 4
Credit Union 1, 2, 3, 4
Board of Directors 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Poster Club 4
Letterman Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 3



GRADUATES of '55



ROGER L. GASS
"Rog"
St. Henry Parish

Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Football 1
Basketball 1
Sodality Officer 4
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4,
Tutoring Bureau 4
Talent Show 4
Camera Club 1, 4
Science Club 1, 4
Employment Bureau 3, 4
Journalism 2
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service Letter 4



LAWRENCE A. HAAS
"Larry"
St. James Parish

Tutoring Bureau 4
Server 1, 2
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3



PAUL J. HAVEL
"Pete"
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Talent Show 3
Cafeteria Worker 3
Cheerleader 1

MICHAEL W. HUTSCH
"Mike"
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Football 2
Sodality Officer 4
Talent Show 4
Library Club 1
Glee Club 3
Manager 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 4
Bowling 2
Choir 3



ROLAND S. ISSELHARDT
"Issie"
Cathedral Parish

Perfect Attendance 1
Honor Service 4
Annual Staff 4

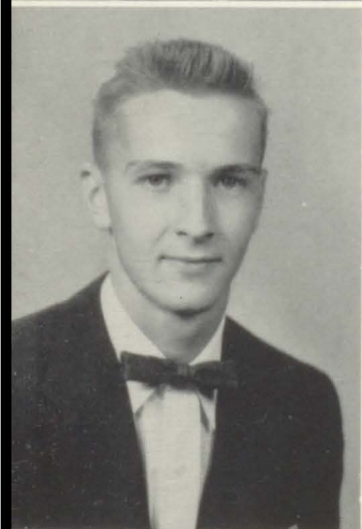


SENIORS of 1955



DONALD L. KELLER
"Don"
Cathedral Parish

Science Club 1, 2
Server 1

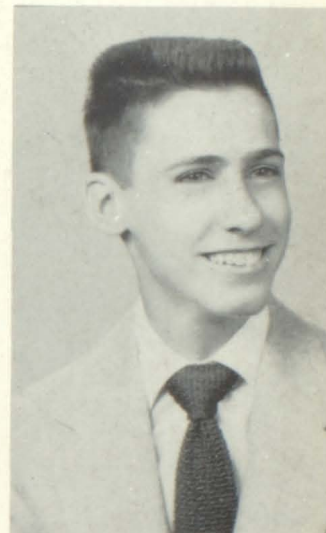


JAMES O. LOVE
"Jim"
Cathedral Parish

Basketball 1, 2, 4
Sodality 1
Perfect Attendance 1, 4
Talent Show 4
Camera Club 3
Science Club 4
News Bureau 3, 4
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4
Tutoring Bureau 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 3, 4
Journalism 2
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3

FRANK S. LUCASH
"Luke"
Cathedral Parish

Class Officer 1, 2
Sodality 4
Talent Show 2, 3, 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 4
Bowling 2, 3



RONALD J. LUGGE
"Butch"
Cathedral Parish

Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Central Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Talent Show 4
Newspaper 4
Glee Club 3
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 3



MICHAEL G. McEVILLY
"Mike"
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Assumption 1, 2
Class Officer 4
Central Committee 3, 4
Sodality Officer 3
Talent Show 4
Library Club 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4





Freshman football lettermen were: Gerald Storner, David Friess, Bob Roberts, Eugene Athmer, Yorker Wade, Ronald Olson, Robert Monken, Jerry Hanford, and Bob Bossler. Second Row: Gus Pflugmacher, Roger Gass, Jack Eschenfelder, Jerry Abegg, Fred Lotz, Don Kraus, and Ronald Lugge. Third Row: Dick Wahlig, Dick Price, Ronald Bier, and Bob Busch.

CLASS HISTORY of 1951-1952

The early part of September saw 59 new students enter the halls of C.H.S. We were at a loss for self-confidence, but this was soon remedied when our class was put under the able guidance of Bro. Norbert Kramer and Bro. Ralph Drees. We elected Yorker Wade and Dick Price as presidents of the classes.

When the call for gridiron duty came we were well represented with over one-third of our class coming out. Seven of the future Crusaders earned their letters in B-team basketball. When Spring and baseball came, 14 of our class donned their spikes and helped the junior varsity to a successful season with one of them earning the coveted major letter.

In the scholastic department over one-third of our class attained positions on the honor roll. In regard to the school's extra-curricular activities we contributed ten new band members and five keggers.

It was during this first year that the Crusader spirit, for which Cathedral is well known, had found a firm foothold in the class of '55. At the end of this year we could justly be proud of ourselves, for even though we were freshies, we were Crusaders.



ROBERT J. POETTGEN
"Bob"
St. Teresa Parish

Assumption 1
Sodality Officer 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3
Talent Show 4
Annual Staff 4



THOMAS P. REIS
"Tom"
Cathedral Parish

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Employment Bureau 3
Baseball 2
Library Club 4
Honor Service 4



EUGENE D. RUSSEL
"Gene"
Holy Childhood Parish

Seminary 1, 2
Science Club 3, 4
News Bureau 4
Paper Staff 4
Tutoring Bureau 4
Employment Bureau 4
Honor Service 4
Server 1, 2
Letterman Club 4

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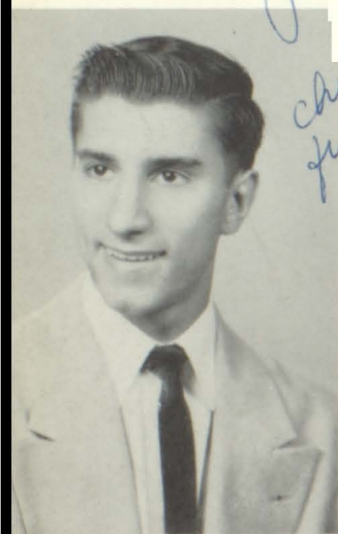
RAYMOND A. SCHMITTLING
"Smitty"
Cathedral Parish

Bowling 1
Server 1, 2, 3, 4



LAWRANCE E. STEHLICK
"Stick"
St. Luke's Parish

Talent Show 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4
Manager 1
Parish Representative 4
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 3, 4



*Chair
future*

ROBERT L. TEDESCO
"Teddy"
Cathedral Parish

Central Committee 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Sodality Prefect 3
Talent Show 4
Tutoring Bureau 4
Glee Club 4
Honor Roll 1
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 3, 4
Bowling 1



RICHARD P. WAHLIG
"Dick"
St. Mary Parish

Football 1
Sodality Officer 4
Science Club 4
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1
Parish Representative 4
Journalism 2
Annual Staff 4
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service 4
Bowling 3
Baseball 1, 4
Basketball 3, 4

ANTON W. WASSER
"Tony"
St. Mary Parish

Football 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Employment Bureau 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 4



JOHN F. WOESTHAUS
"Young Ben"
St. Philips Parish

Perfect Attendance 3
Talent Show 4
Bowling 1, 2



MELVIN O. BECHERER
"Mel"
Cathedral Parish

Baseball 1
Perfect Attendance 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4
Cafeteria 4
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service 4
Annual 4



SENIORS



HERMAN G. BODEWES
"Herm"
St. Pancratius Parish

St. Libory High School 1, 2
Baseball 3
Honor Service 4
Honor Roll 3
Server 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT C. BUSCH
"Bull"
Cathedral Parish

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 3



RICHARD C. BUTZ
"Rich"
Corpus Christi Parish

Mascoutha High 1, 2
Bowling 3, 4
Honor Service 4

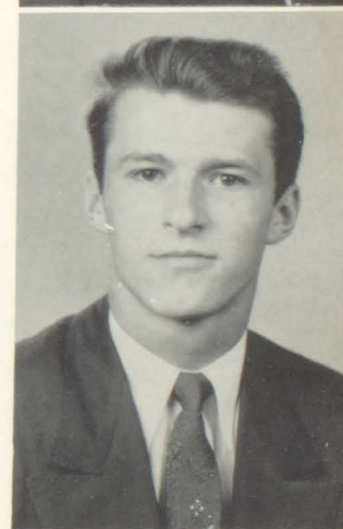
JULIUS S. CLYNE
"Julie"
Cathedral Parish

Sodality Officer 1, 2
News Bureau 3
Director 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3
Talent Show 4



JAMES F. ERLINGER
"Erg"
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Class Officer 2, 3, 4
Sodality Officer 4
Central Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Editor
Honor Roll 1, 2, 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3
Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 4





Then Give a Rousing Cheer!

CLASS HISTORY of 1952-1953

Recovering from a long vacation, 54 sophomores entered the portals of Cathedral High for their second consecutive year, eager to continue the activities in which we gained outstanding recognition as freshies. Eagerness and enthusiasm was quickly engineered through the guidance of Bro. Norbert Kramer and Bro. Adrian Janson. Everyone was striving for the day when he would be a member of the ruling body of Cathedral, the noble seniors.

Our class was well represented in all scholastic and extracurricular activities. Our class was a vital part of the fighting Crusaders spirit with nine men answering

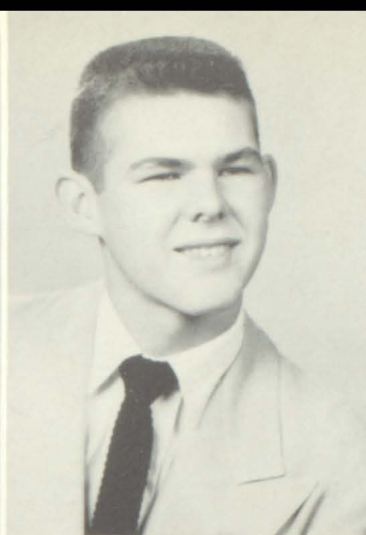
the call on the gridiron. While basketball brought six men from the ranks of our class to represent us on the hardwood. Three sophomores aided the varsity in a victorious baseball season. Others gained recognition for scholastic achievements as well as in other activities.

This was a year of knowledge mixed with fun. It was a year of preparation for the time when we would be listed among the distinguished upperclassmen. As the year was brought to a close, everyone began to realize just what this year meant to them. As vacation crept up on us we were happy to have advanced to the ranks of the upperclassmen.



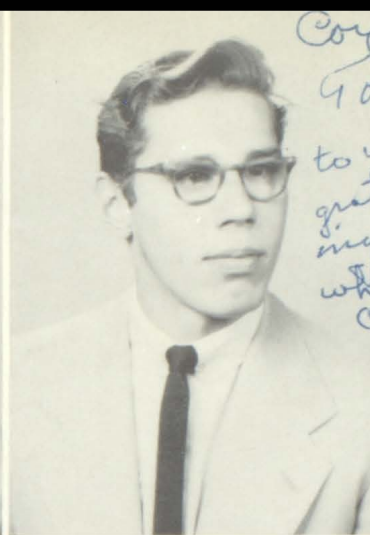
JOHN J. ESCHENFELDER
"Scat"
Cathedral Parish

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Talent Show 4
Server 1
Glee Club 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Choir 4
Honor Service 4



JAMES F. FRIEDERICH
"Jim"
Cathedral Parish

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Employment Bureau 3
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3
Journalism 2



DAVID C. FRIESS
"Crockett"
Cathedral Parish

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Employment Bureau 3
Honor Service 4
Letterman Club 2, 3, 4
Talent Show 2, 4

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SENIORS of 1955

G. GEROLD HANFORD
"Gerry"
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Central Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Sodality Officer 2, 4
Talent Show 3, 4
Library 2
Credit Union President 4
Paper Staff 2
Annual Staff 3, 4
Glee Club 3
Cafeteria Worker 4
Parish Representative 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3



HERBERT P. LAQUET
"Pogo"
Holy Childhood Parish

Class Officer 2, 3, 4
Central Committee 2
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Sodality Officer 2
Choir 4
News Bureau 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Journalism Class 2
Glee Club 4
Honor Roll 1, 4
Parish Representative 4
Honor Service 4

EUGENE A. LE CHIEN
"Gene"
St. Teresa Parish

Journalism 2
Bowling 3
Cafeteria 3
Annual 4
Tutoring Bureau 4



FRED W. LOTZ
"Fox"
St. Teresa Parish

Server 1, 2
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Poster Club 4
Sodality Officer 3
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1
Baseball 2
Talent Show 4
Glee Club 4
Employment Bureau 4
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3
Bowling 3
Choir 3, 4

SENIORS 55

ROBERT A. MONKEN
"Monk"
St. Luke Parish

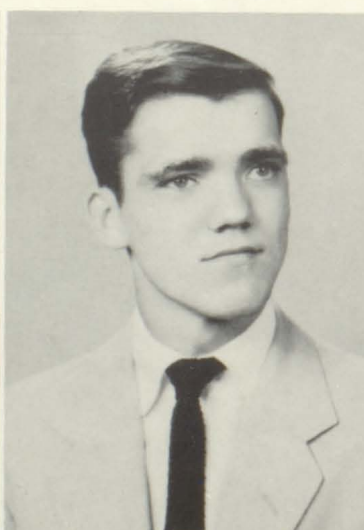
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Basketball 1
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Sodality Officer 1, 2
Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2, 3
Choir 4
Glee Club 4
News Bureau 4
Paper 3, 4
Cafeteria 4
Server 1, 2
Letterman Club 3, 4
Annual 4

ANTHONY C. MATHEWS
"Tony"
Cathedral Parish

Perfect Attendance 2, 3
Science Club 1, 3, 4
News Bureau 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Cafeteria 3, 4
Honor Roll 1
Honor Service 4
Letterman Club 4
Tutoring Bureau 4

CLARENCE A. NEUNER
"Clay"
St. Mary Parish

Sodality Officer 3, 4
Paper Staff 2, 3
Journalism 2
Central Committee 4
Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 4
Annual 4



CALENDAR of '55

September:

- 2 Football begins; Clyne hangs it up.
- 7 School opens. Already???
- 14 Gass, Lugge, Mathews discover they can't sing.
- 18 St. Mary's 6, C.H.S. 0.
- 19 Corkball bat beats up on Lotz!
- 23 Pictures taken; Hanford breaks camera.
- 24 Collinsville 30, Cathedral 7.
- 27 Lotz returns with crooked nose.

October:

- 1 Cathedral 31, Chaminade 0. At last!
- 2 Freshmen Communion breakfast; upperclassmen dine out.
- 5 Mr. Willie opens Magazine Drive.
- 6 Senior homeroom in doghouse.
- 10 Cathedral 13, DuBurg 6.
- 15 Washington Tech 12, C.H.S. 6.
- 17 Wombe wins watch.
- 18 Report cards, town dead a few nights.
- 19 4-B covers town, wins Magazine Drive.
- 22 Belleville 33, Cathedral 0.
- 26 Bro. Haug and English class enjoy finer things in life.
- 29 Halloween; Abegg and McEvilly mistaken for girls.

November:

- 4 First snow; Eschenfelder caught.
- 10 PTP Conferences begin.
- 14 Coyle 26, Cathedral 7. Oh Well!
- 19 Assumption 33, C.H.S. 0! Who stole the ding dong?
- 21 Football season over. Nice Work!
- 22 Cigaret stores do booming business.
- 24 Football dance, Queen Jane reigns.
- 25 Thanksgiving; Dollus gains pounds.
- 29 C.H.S. 86, St. Paul 60; Crusader five off on right foot.

December:

- 1 Father Seikeman heads annual retreat.
- 2 A mysterious letter keeps boys home.
- 3 Cathedral 46, St. Mary's 44; Still hot!
- 7 Lincoln 58, C.H.S. 57. Two clocks??
- 11 Roberts downs two Super Dutch Girl Specials; Wade pays.
- 12 Orphan Bowl Dance; Miss McKinney honored.
- 13 Roberts sick, Wade broke.

- 14 Freeburg 84, C.H.S. 54; can't win 'em all.
- 15 De Andries 52, C.H.S. 53. Whoopee!
- 16 Players lose money at Olson's house.
- 17 Waldo's birthday, surprise party ends in free-for-all.
- 18 Mike "Gobel" jailed in riot.
- 19 C.H.S. 63, St. Paul 41.
- 22 Talent Show Howdy big SMASH!
- 23 Storner spends holidays cleaning stage.
- 24 Christmas holidays. Dear Santa.

January:

- 1 New year's resolutions made.
- 4 Crusaders make headlines; basketball game rained out.
- 7 Cathedral 46, Chaminade 43.
- 11 C.H.S. 66, Coyle 50.
- 14 Sam Jr. has a birthday.
- 16 Roberts and Gass sign Longhair contract.
- 17 Navy invades Cathedral.
- 23 Father-Son Banquet; Moms work.
- 27 Boz wrecks car! "Kiss me, Boz!"

February:

- 1 Cathedral 66, 90; St. Peter's 50, 52.
- 5 C.H.S. 70, Chaminade 64; Gett'n Closer!
- 8 Cathedral 45, Coyle 43. We got it!
- 17 Two cakes disappear from Fashion Show; Annual staff suspected.
- 18 C.H.S. 55, B.T.H.S. 53; we got that one, too. Dead-Eye Ted!
- 23 Abegg gets cut up.

March:

- 9 Arms get first degree; TB tests.
- 16 Is Marlon still hanging around?
- ✓ 25 BOOM! Who goofed in Chemistry?

April:

- 10 Easter.
- 11 B.C.Y.G. Easter Dance.
- 24 Parishes display talents in One-Act Play Contest.

May:

- 8 C.H.S. Little Symphony gives concert.
- 19 Ascension; Free. "Heck."
- 21 Doctors called in to locate Gass's ears.

June:

- 2 Class Day.
- 3 Graduation.



Before Church confab.

CLASS HISTORY of 1953-1954

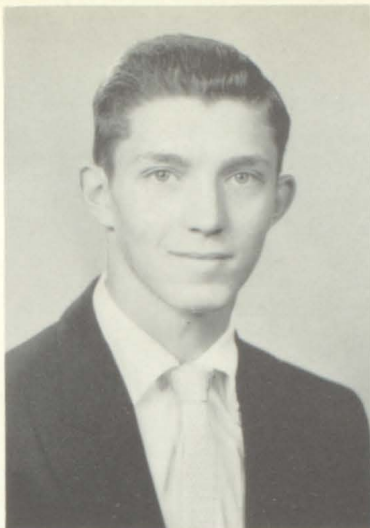
After completing two full years in the halls of Cathedral we were ready to meet the final two years of our high school career. Entering our third year we were destined to gain recognition among the unceasing efforts of Brother Gerard Busch and Brother Ralph Drees.

Contributing time and effort to all school activities everyone worked untiringly to make the Crusader spirit stand out throughout the entire student body. This spirit was shown when eight Crusaders responded to the call of varsity football.

The strength of the team was

shown when the Crusaders defeated the powerful Assumption team for the Orphan Bowl Championship. Four other men gained active positions on the varsity basketball team, with five other men displaying the initiative to win on the baseball diamond.

With the junior year drawing to a close the men of C.H.S. began to look back over the past year, gaining the satisfaction with themselves and the achievements they had attained. This was the year of preparation and trial which was to strengthen us in our task of filling the shoes of the past seniors of C.H.S.



RONALD L. OLSON
"Ole"
Cathedral Parish

Class Officer 2, 3
Central Committee 4
Football 1
Baseball 1
Sodality Officer 1, 4
Talent Show 2, 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Managing Editor 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Server 1, 2, 3
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service 4
Bowling 1, 2, 3
Choir 3, 4
Annual 4



GUSTAVE C. PFLUGMACHER
"Bomber"
St. Mary Parish

Football 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Sodality Officer 2
Talent Show 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Cafe Workers 2, 3, 4
Letterman Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Service 3
Bowling 1, 2, 3



RICHARD W. PRICE
"Dixie Doodle"
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Football 1, 2
Basketball 1
Class Officer 1
Art Club 3
Talent Show 4
Glee Club 4
Honor Roll 1
Poster Club 3, 4
Choir 3

SENIORS of 1955

ROBERT W. ROBERTS
"King"
St. Mary Parish

Football 1
Basketball 1
Baseball 2
Science Club 3
Paper Staff 4
Business Manager 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Bowling 2, 3
Honor Roll 4
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service 4
Tutoring Bureau 4
Class Officer 4



DONALD C. SCHAEFFER
"Don"
St. John Parish

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Cafeteria Worker 4
Perfect Attendance 2
Letterman Club 4
Honor Service 4



Coach Crogan gives a pep talk.

CLASS HISTORY of 1954-1955

Entering Cathedral for our last year we returned full of confidence and ambition. We began to fully realize our responsibilities and the authority held over the other students. These are the character qualities all Seniors dream of. This was the year that changed us from boys to men and prepared us for a future role in the world of today. Under the able assistance of Brother Ralph Drees and Brother Francis Haug many of us became leaders and showed tendencies to make something of ourselves.

The football team was a promising one but constant injuries hampered us although the fighting spirit was still there. We can be well proud of the basketball season and the victories it beheld. The most remembered, of course, was the conquest of a mighty Township team.

Our Senior year was a prosperous one as social, scholastic and athletic achievements were a frequent occurrence. As we leave C.H.S. we hope others will benefit by our mistakes as well as our successes.

WAYNE A. SCHMITTLING
"Smitty"
Cathedral Parish

Server 1
Employment Bureau 3, 4



GERALD L. STORNER
"Jerry"
St. Teresa Parish

Football 1
Baseball 4
Talent Show 4
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3
Journalism Class 2
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Cafeteria 4
Letterman Club 4
Tutoring Bureau 4
Honor Service 4
Bowling 2, 3

SENIORS of 1955

DE

YORKER L. WADE
"Sonny"
St. Teresa Parish

Class Officer 1
Football 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2
Sodality Officer 1
Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4
Director 4
Science Club 3
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Journalism Class 2
Annual Staff 4
Cafeteria 3
Letterman Club 3, 4
Honor Service 3

BRENDAN F. WESTHOFF
"Brendan-n-n"
St. James Parish

Football 4
Perfect Attendance 3
Glee Club 4
Choir 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 4

JAMES O. WOMBACHER
"Jim"
Holy Childhood Parish

Mascoutah 1, 2
Sodality Officer 4
Library 4
Cafeteria 4





B. Zipfel, Bro. Adrian Jansen S.M., C. Mueller, and J. Rickert.

JUNIOR "A"

Preparing us for our Senior year was a tremendous task performed admirably by Brother Adrian Janson. A thorough instructor of Religion, American History, Mechanical Drawing, Survey Math and a talented coach who turned out a championship basketball team, Brother Adrian is a man all will remember.

Managing our class meetings were President Charles Mueller, Vice-President Bud Zipfel and Secretary-Treasurer Rickert. Sodality Prefect Jim Carpenter, Mission Chairman Vogt, Marian Chairman Gansman and Eucharistic Chairman Appel collaborated their efforts and ably di-

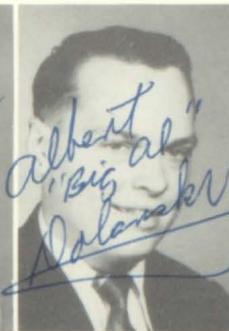
rected us. Tribute should be paid to Bud Zipfel and Bob Appel who participated in all three sports, and to Kenny Gansman who played Basketball and Baseball.

All wasn't work, however, as Carpenter, Fries, Rickert, Mueller, Zacharski and Tom Thebus found time to join the paper staff. On the News Bureau were Jim Carpenter, Irwin Fries, and Charles Mueller. Those who merited the honor roll throughout the year were Mueller, Mueth, Fries, Bauer, Rickert and Irwin Fries. As we look forward to next year we hope to be among the leaders of the Senior Class.

"Big" Bob
Ken Gansman

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- Good Luck
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From Friend



R. Appel
R. Bauer
J. Carpenter
A. Dolansky
I. Fries



K. Gansman
C. Hasenstab
C. Henry
R. Kaufhold
T. Kiefer

Steve Korte
Dave Rinck



J. Korte
A. Mathews
C. Mueller
D. Mueth
J. Rickert



D. Rinck
R. Roediger
H. Schlarmann
T. Thebus
R. Thomas



J. Vogt
E. Zacharski
M. Zipfel



Bro. John Corcoran S.M., J. Currie, M. Pagel, J. Metze.

JUNIOR "B"

Bro. John, S.M.

Congenial and always ready with a smile, Brother John Corcoran, teacher of English and Homeroom Religion, created a friendly atmosphere in our class.

Class leaders of the past year were Fred Pagel, president; Jerry Metze, vice-president; Jack Currie, secretary, and John Tolan, treasurer. Sodality meetings found Prefect Chuck Rheinecker, Marian Chairman Paul Bauer, Eucharistic Chairman Tom Cerneka, Don Wieman, Catholic Action, and Jim Voellinger, Mission Chairman, officiating.

3-B turned out a good crop of sports minded students as Tom Cerneka, Chuck Rheinecker, Tom Ebner, Mike Nieman and Jack Currie showed their talents on the football field. Hoping for a spot on the Varsity baseball

squad were Alvin Forsyth, Jim Voellinger, George Schreiber, Bill Hartoin, Chuck Rheinecker, Tom Cerneka, Jack Currie and Dave Brockel. Scholastic achievements were many as Pagel, Bauer, Christ, Becker, Schreiber, Voellinger, Wennemann and Don Wieman frequented the honor roll. As we are going into our final year we are sure it will add to our success.

N. Agne





P. Augustine
P. Bauer
P. Becker
H. Briesacher
D. Brockel



T. Cerneka
P. Christ
J. Currie
D. Deutch
T. Ebner



A. Forsyth
W. Hartoin
J. Koesterer
J. Metze
E. Neff



M. Niemann
M. Pagel
E. Rheinecker
J. Riedel
A. Schilling



L. Schniers
G. Schreiber
P. Speichinger
J. Tolan
J. Voellinger



D. Von Bokel
R. Wenneman
J. Wessel
D. Wiemann
G. Zacharski



J. Peters, B. Walker, C. Helfrich, R. Daegen, B. Knapp, and Bro. Michael Zarr S.M.

JUNIOR "C"

*Beck Wishes
Bro. Michael Zarr*

A novice on the C.H.S. faculty, Brother Michael Zarr proved a friendly man eager to teach us Religion, Sophomore and Freshman English and Senior Economics.

The art of running a class well was handled professionally by Presidents Jack Peters and Rich Daegen, Vice-President Cliff Helfrich, Secretary Bob Walker, and Treasurer Bill Knapp. Our class ranked high in the Sodality as Prefect Daegen, Catholic Action Len Thein and Mission Chairmen Ron Kuper and Bill Stock worked hard for our spiritual benefit.

Battling hard for a starting position on the Varsity eleven were Keith Neu, Ralph Stenger, Rog

Wuest, Jack Peters, Ray Pitts and Cliff Helfrich. Helping the Varsity Basketball team launch a successful season were Len Thein, Ron Kuper, Ralph Stenger and Cliff Helfrich. Some of the slack was taken up by Killebrew, Hildebrand, Stenger, Knapp, Peters, Cange, Wilson, Helfrich and Rog Wuest, in Baseball.

3-C placed Jack Peters and Don Klein on the paper staff; on the News Bureau were Wilson, Don Klein and Jack Peters.

Three members of our class played in the band. They were Schaeffer, Daegen and Killebrew. Looking over the last three years we know next year will add to our prosperity.



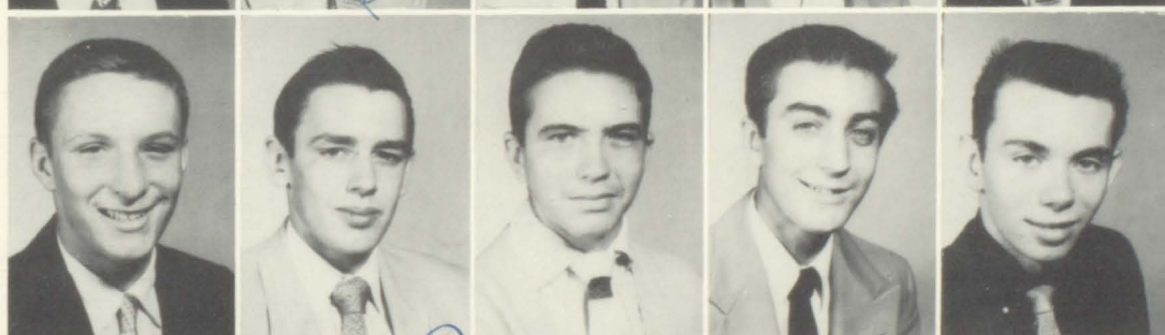
R. Buettner
J. Cange
R. Degen
J. Giedeman
R. Claus



C. Helfrich
R. Herbert
D. Hildebrand
R. Joellenbeck
R. Killebrew



D. Klein
W. Knapp
R. Kuper
L. Mulconnery
R. Neff



K. Neu
J. Peters
R. Pitts
A. Polito
D. Schaefer



W. Speichinger
R. Stenger
W. Stock
L. Thien
R. Walker



L. Wimpe
W. Wilson
R. Wuest

Py 'Bones' Heyrich



B. Bauer, J. Menard, Father Bernard Meyer S.M., J. Hutchen, and C. Mank.

SOPH "A"

Chaplain of the Brothers, Sodality Moderator and capable teacher of Religion, Latin, and World History, Father Bernard Meyer skillfully guided us to attain a reputation as one of the best Sophomore classes.

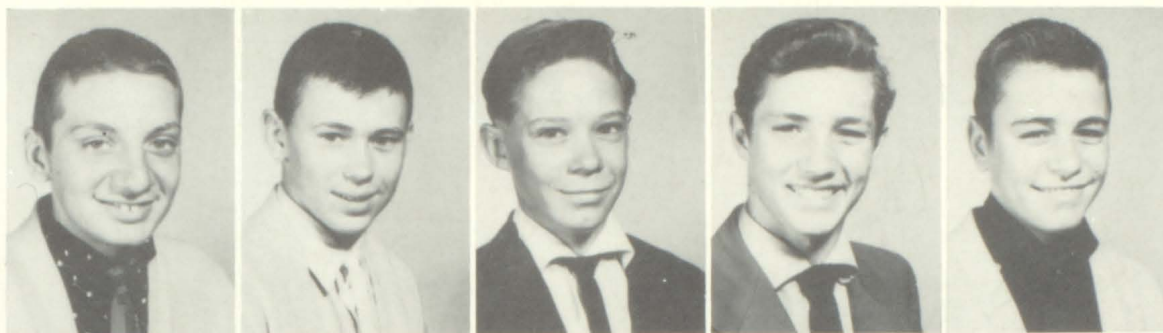
Helping Father Meyer at class meetings were President Jerry Hutchen, Vice-President Chuck Mank, Secretary Bob Bauer and Treasurer John Menard who governed us well.

Varsity representatives of 2-A were Hutchen, Menard, Bryant, Bauer and Rog Mueller. On the "B" team Carr, Mank and Kenny Stammer displayed a fighting spirit.

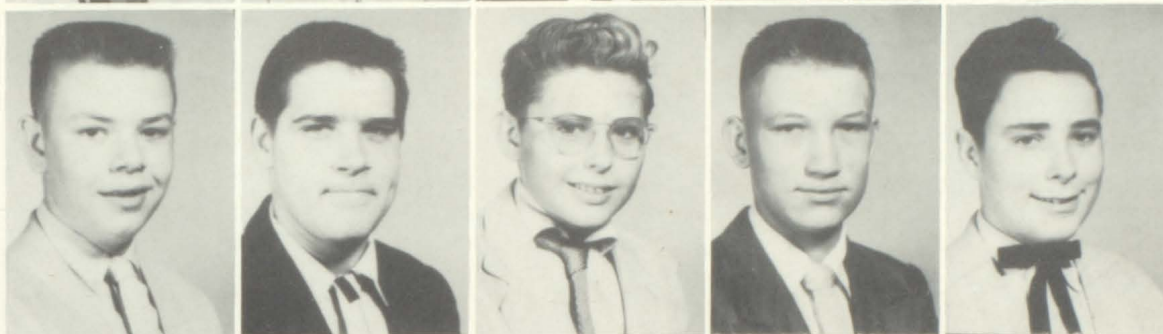
On the hardwoods Abegg, Carr,

Mueller, Mank and Bob Bauer helped balance a steadily winning team. During the year 2-A developed men proficient in leadership qualities. Under this category comes Don Schindler and Bob Bauer in the Science Club and Rigdon and Jerry Wade on the paper staff. Claiming academic honors would be Kniepkamp, Menard, Mank, Mueller, Rennhoff, Schindler, and Tom Schlarman as they consistently merited the honor roll. Rhythm men of 2-A were Daumueller, Mank, Kniepkamp, Blaes, Wade and Bob Bauer.

We of 2-A intend to work harder next year and make ourselves worthy of the name Crusaders.



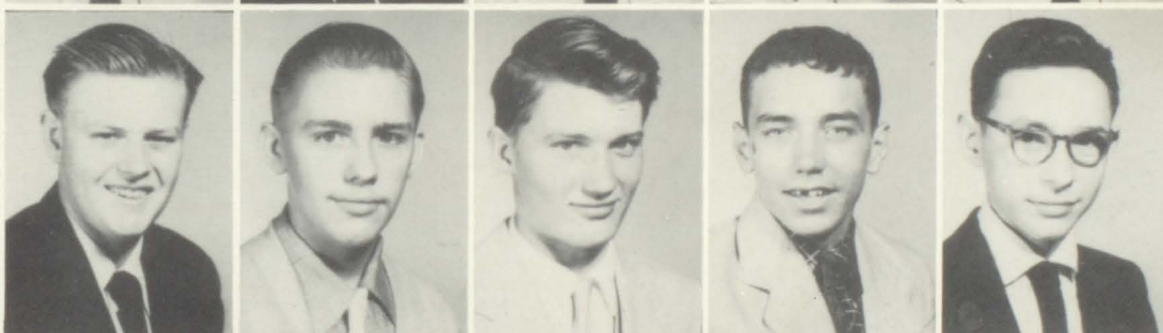
D. Abegg
R. Bauer
D. Blaes
L. Bryant
J. Carr



W. Daumueller
J. Hutchen
J. Klotz
R. Kniepkamp
P. LeFavre



C. Mank
J. Menard
R. Mueller
R. Pitts
R. Prosser



R. Remelius
H. Rennhoff
A. Rigdon
A. Rujawitz
D. Schindler



T. Schlarmann
D. Speichinger
K. Stammer
J. Wade
R. Zacharski



R. Price



M. Monken, R. Mank, Coach Dan Crogan, B. Scheibel, and J. Buss.

SOPH "B"

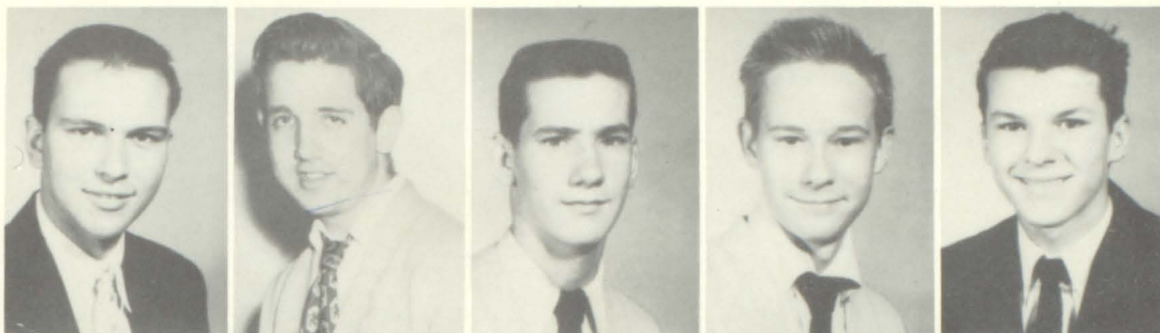
Coach of Varsity football, baseball, Freshman basketball and teacher of Religion, Physical Education, Global Geography and American History, Mr. Dan Crogan, known to everyone as "Coach," provided us with a home-room we can be well proud of.

Early in September we elected Buss president, Scheibel vice-president, Mank secretary and Mike Monken treasurer to lead us through class activities. Sodality officers adept in directing us in spiritual matters were Prefect Fournie, Marian Chairman Lippert, Eucharistic Chairman Butch Amann, Catholic Action Erlinger and Mission Chairman Mayer.

Lured by the call of the football

field were Buss, Lippert, Mayer, Scheibel, Fournie, Hahn, Monken, Schneider, Wilkinson, Blantz, who demonstrated a spirit common to C.H.S. men. Composing a truly fine basketball team Scheibel, Buss, Heckenberger, Monken, Mayer and Hahn were responsible for a successful "B" team.

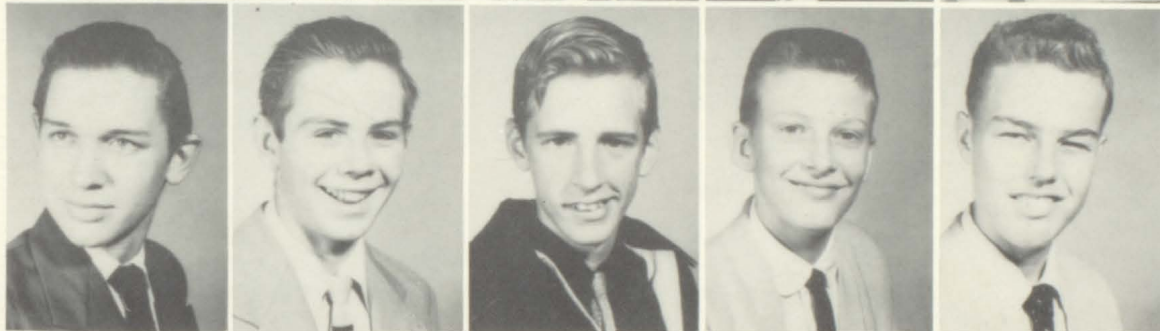
Representing us in the Science Club were Lippert and Monken. Paper staff members were Dollus, Jakoubek, Ron Schwartz and Don Schwartz. Blending in true harmony with the band were Mank, Dollus, Fournie, Jakoubek and Schneider. Achievements were many and we are satisfied with the past year.



L. Amann
J. Behrman
J. Buss
J. Dollus
D. Erlinger



R. Forbeck
D. Fournie
D. Heckenberger
D. Heuermann
J. Hohn



C. Jakoubek
R. Lippert
J. Luchtefeld
R. Mank
W. Mayer



M. Monken
T. Plantz
R. Scheibel
B. Schlarmann
R. Schmid



R. Schnieder
D. Schwartz
R. Schwartz
D. Silkey
J. Vernier



J. Wilkinson



J. Oberndoffer, T. Kalb, G. Smith, D. Olson, T. LeChien, W. Biver, and Bro. Richard Middleton S.M.

Bro. Richard Middleton, S.M.

SOPH "C"

Brother Richard Middleton, a spirited math teacher, led us through the problems of Plane Geometry and taught the Frosh Algebra. Head of the library Brother Richard could usually be found puttering around there.

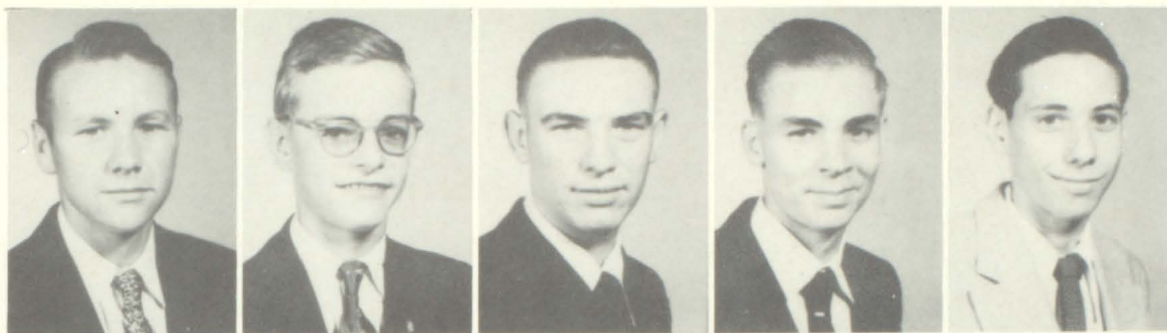
Class officers of the past year were Tom LeChien, Rich Olson, Tom Kalb, Bill Harbaugh and Wayne Biver.

On the gridiron, LeChien, Don Calhoun, Oberndoffer, Macke, Smith, and Carl Wassem amply proved themselves. Men of 2-C on the basketball five are Wayne Biver, Richard Olson, and Ray Macke.

Contributing their talents to the baseball team, Biver, Wassem, Olson, Brandt, Kalb and Oberndoffer practiced hard.

2-C had Rich Olson and Calhoun in the Art Club. Rich Sauerwein and John Blanquart in the Science Club and Dan Muckensurm on the paper staff. Musically inclined of 2-C are Tom LeChien, Rich Sauerwein and George Smith. 2-C men must have studied hard as Wayne Biver, George Smith, Tom Kalb, Jerry Oberndoffer and Tom LeChien rated the honor roll continually.

As we are past the underclassmen stage we look forward to be among the elite upperclassmen.



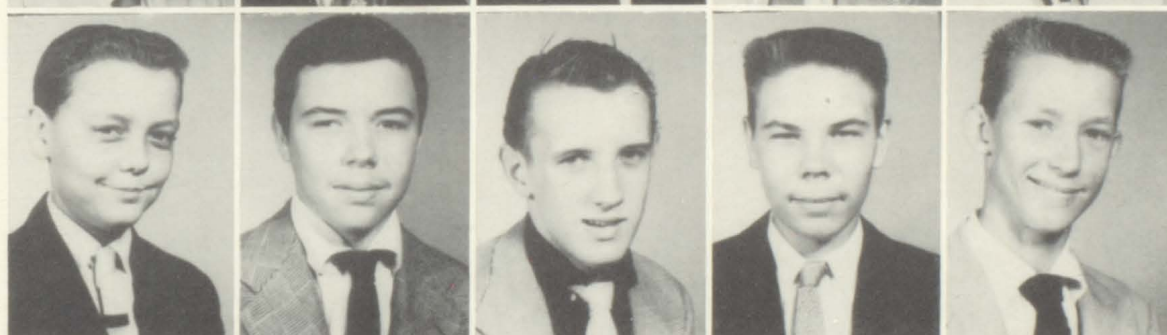
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J. Brandt



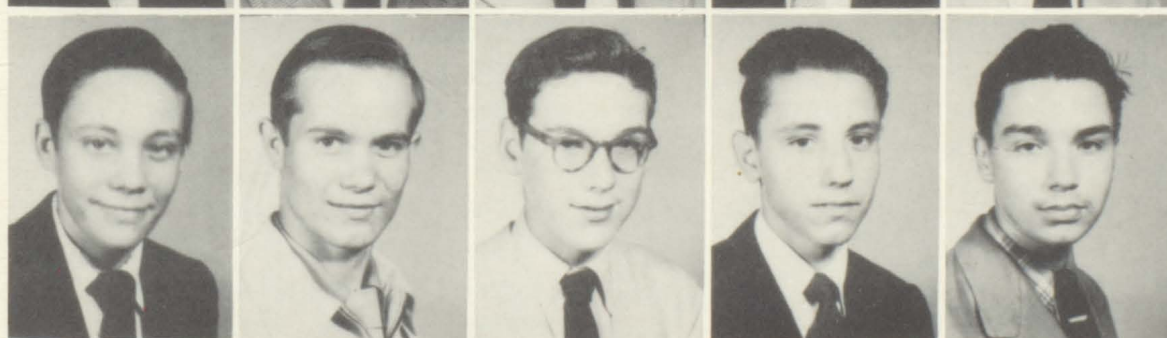
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D. Fischer
D. Gannon
D. Gebhart



W. Harbaugh
W. Kaiser
T. Kolb
T. LeChien
R. Macke



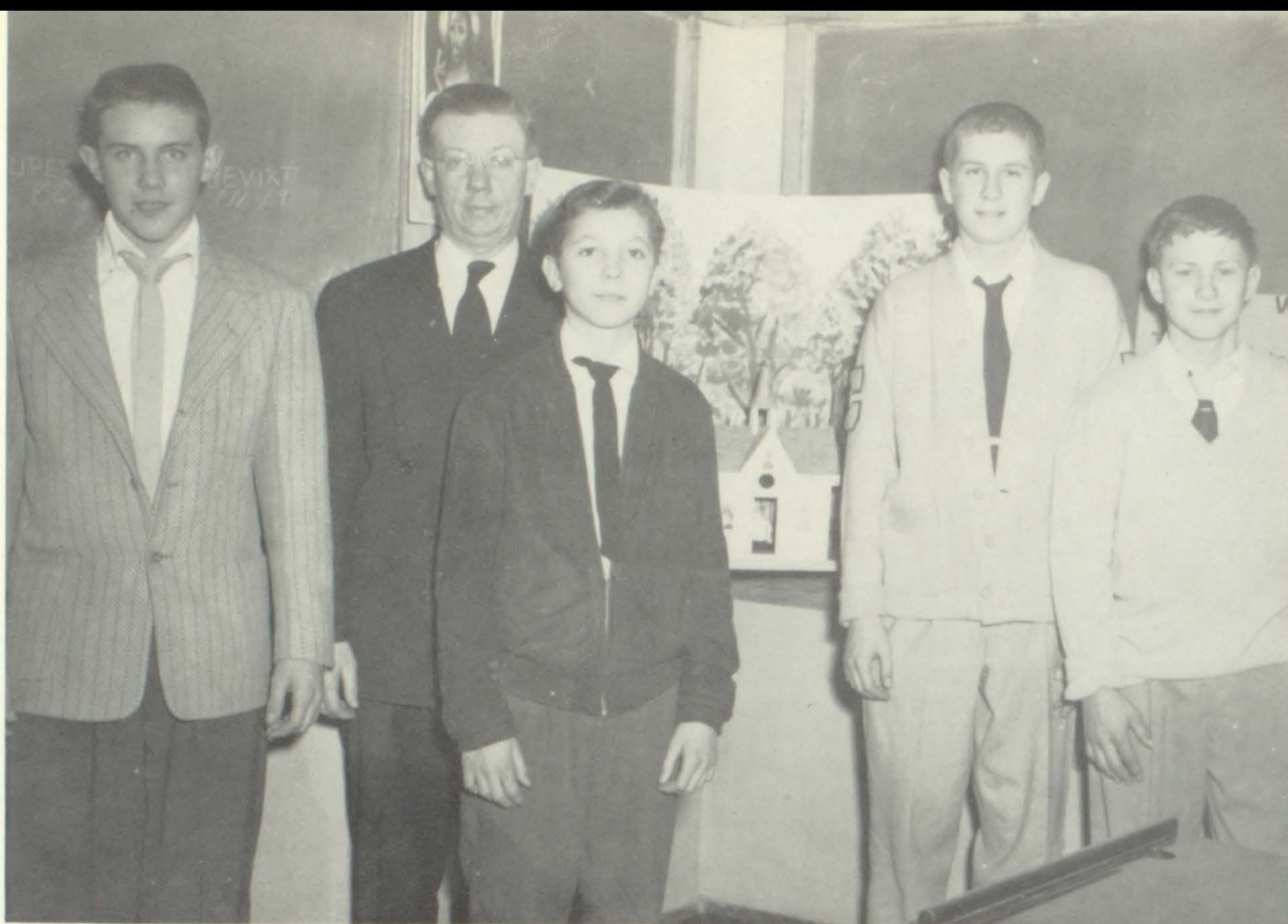
D. Muckensturm
E. Neighbors
T. Nold
G. Oberndorfer
R. Olson



D. Reinhardt
R. Sauerwein
G. Smith
V. Spacher
R. Sprinz



C. Wassem
J. Hahn



B. Brenner, Bro. Norbert Kramer S.M., N. Weisen, D. Aufdenspring, and F. Blaes.

Bro 1-A

FROSH "A"

A competent teacher of Algebra, Chemistry, Biology and Religion and quite active in the Photography and Art Clubs, Brother Norbert Kramer began the year by instilling in us an aggressive spirit which led us to challenge the Seniors' supremacy in the Subscription Drive and Mothers Club attendance.

Realizing the need of efficient class rule we elected President Dave Aufdenspring, Secretary Nick Wiesen and Treasurer Fred Blaes. Entrusted with directing our spiritual affairs were Prefect Bill Brenner, Mission Chairman Weck, Eucharistic Chairman Becker, and Marian Chairman Woesthaus.

1-A produced Aufdenspring, Weck, Bauer, Brenner, Jacobs, Laing, who turned in a commendable performance for the Frosh football team. Seeing service on the Freshman quintet were Mel Weck, Aufdenspring, Blanquart, Becker and Wiesen.

Shutterbugs of 1-A included Bevirt, Reickert, Hutsch, Mel Weck, Blanquart, and Chouinard. Reporting to the band were Aufdenspring, Blaes, Blanquart, Brenner, Quirin and Mel Weck. We were well represented in the Talent Show as our entire class participated in an amusing skit.

As Freshmen we can truly say our initial year has been a success.



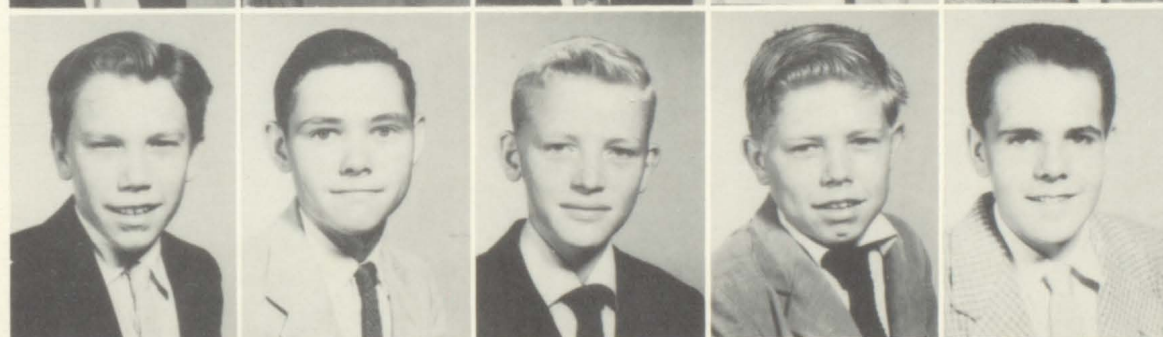
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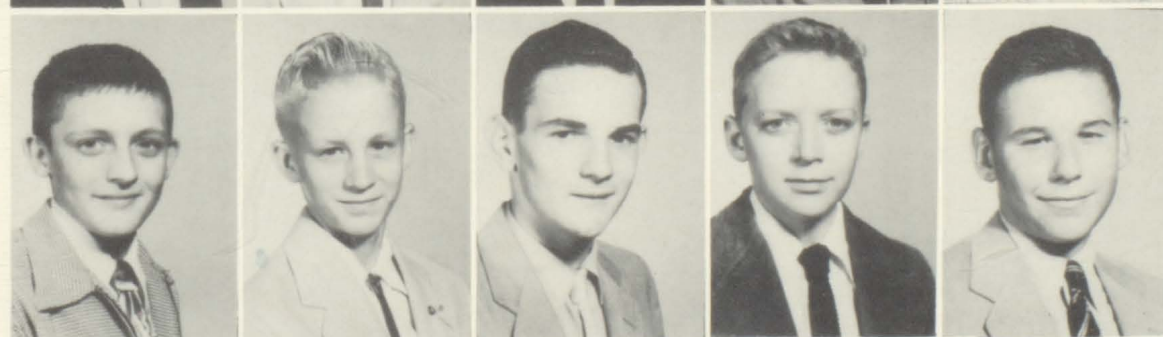
D. Blackston
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W. Brenner
P. Buettner



M. Chouinard
J. Cooper
J. Cremin
D. Hutsch
N. Joellenbeck



N. Jacob
M. Junker
D. Korte
G. Kuper
G. Laing



E. Lange
R. Pitts
F. Quirin
J. Reichert
L. Wachtel



M. Weck
N. Wiesen
J. Woesthaus
W. Nevois



Kenneth Ehler, Bob Fries, Mike Nelson, Brother Frank, Ed Elmore, and Jack Schrand.

FROSH "B"

Teacher of Religion, German, Typing and Bookkeeping Brother Francis Heidemann can be termed as one of the most industrious of the C.H.S. faculty. Brother Francis was responsible for the remedy of mechanical difficulties and was available for most any service around the school.

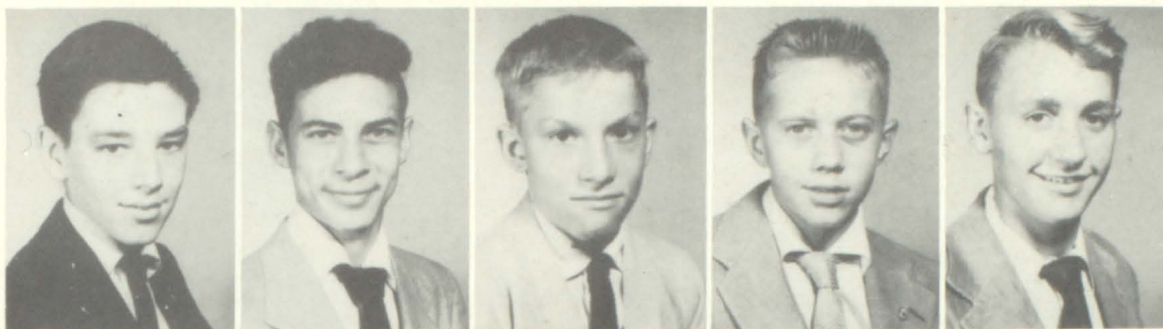
Officiating at class meetings President Mike Nelson, Vice-President Bob Fries, Secretary Jack Schrand and Treasurer Kenneth Ehler performed their duties well. Sodality officers were Prefect Jerger, Mission Chairman Ed Elmore and Bob Wieseman, Drive Chairman.

Providing the necessary momentum for the Frosh eleven were Johnson, Elbert, Elmore, Nelson, Schrand, Walker, Heckenberger, Reidel, Yaekel, Wagner and Mike Chouinard. On the

basketball squad were Johnson, Eshman, Gore, Elmore and Nelson who look like prospective material. In the Camera Club were Reidel and Jim Kalb; the Art Club, Reidel, Walker, Johnson and Heckenberger; on the paper staff, Gore and Scheller. Melody men of 1-B are Kassabaum, Scheller, Schrand, Yaekel, Chouinard and Al Jerger. We intend to become more progressive and active in the year to come.

W. Baechle





R. Bohn
C. Choate
M. Chouinard
K. Ehlers
E. Elmore



E. Eschmann
L. Falbe
R. Fleshren
R. Fries
D. Gore



R. Hearan
D. Heckenberger
R. Hoeffken
A. Jerger
D. Johnston



R. Kassebaum
J. Kolb
R. Kraus
W. Morrissey
J. Munier



C. Nelson
R. Riedel
H. Schaller
J. Schrand
F. Stallman



K. Wagner
H. Walker
R. Wieseman
J. Yaeckel
J. Zrenner



W. Boden, J. Bostick, C. McKeon, J. Sprague, and Bro. Richard.

FROSH "C"

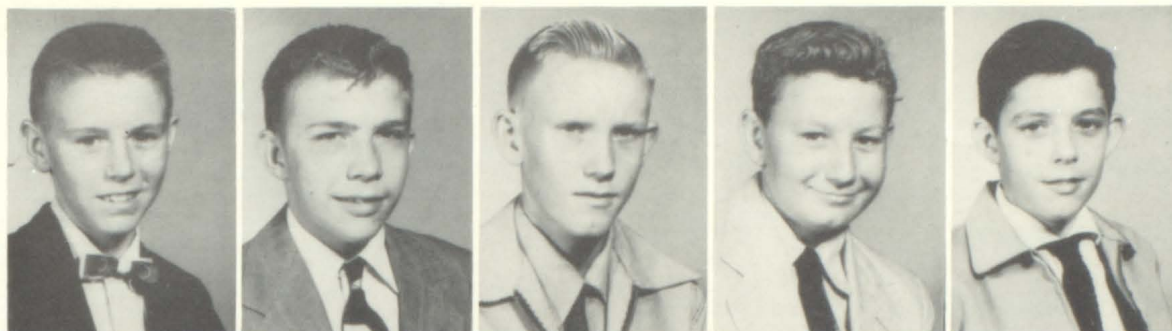
Under the patronage of Brother Richard Rooney, a patient man ably teaching Civics, Religion, and Typing, 1-C strove to maintain a high position in the school.

In order to exercise a democratic form of class rule we elected officers in September and mid-year. Appointed were President Boden, Vice-President Bostick, Secretary McKeon and Treasurer Sprague who were relieved of their duties by Tom Groesch, Don Reeb and Tom Dinges. Assuming direction of the Sodality were Don Reeb, Fred Sasso, Dave Reeb, Charles Tribout and John Bostick.

Frosh gridders of 1-C were Boden, Bostick, Daenzer, Dollus, Dinges, Groesch, McKean, Sasso, Schroder, Dinges and Sprague. Showing promise on the basketball floor were Tom Dinges, Charles McKean, Groesch.

Active members of our class are Tribout on the paper staff and Bob Dahm in the Camera Club. Among the Freshmen who joined the band were Dave Reeb, Paul Schwartz and Don Reeb. Men of 1-C contributed to the missions regularly and ended up with a good total.

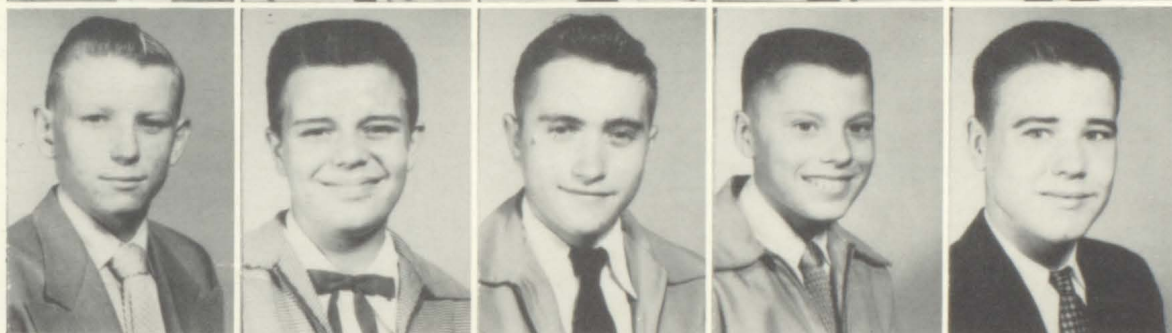
We of 1-C showed an unusual spirit which distinguished us as Freshmen.



R. Baldwin
W. Boden
R. Boevig
J. Bostick
R. Brello



R. Dahm
W. Daenzer
F. Daubach
T. Dinges
T. Dollus



J. Emke
F. Geshwender
T. Groesch
R. Herbstreith
E. Koesterer



C. McKeon
D. Noltkamper
R. Noltkamper
D. Reeb
D. Reeb



F. Sasso
J. Schroeder
D. Schwab
P. Schwartz
J. Shively



J. Sprague
C. Tribout
J. Tribout

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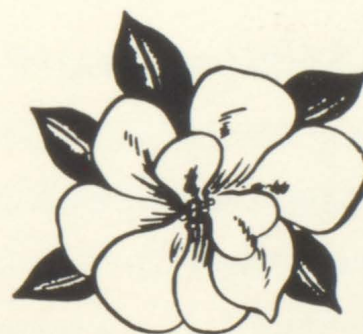
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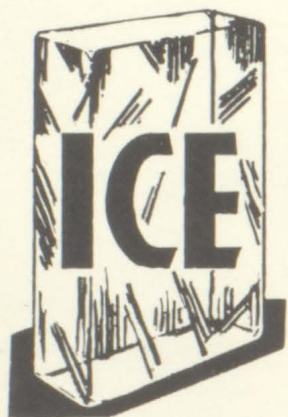
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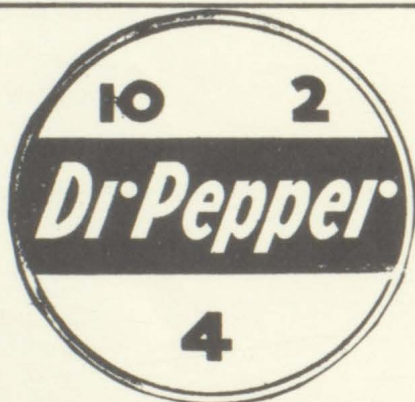
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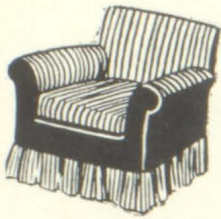
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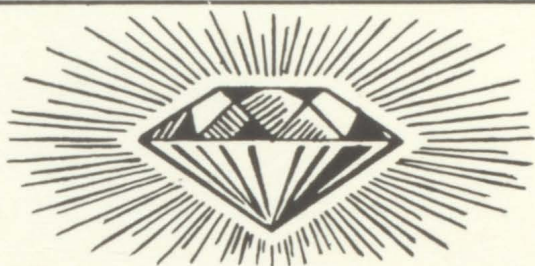
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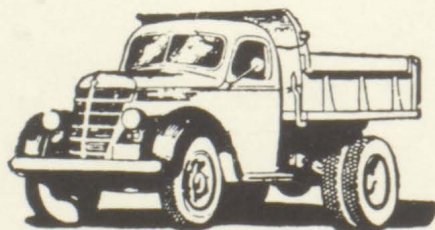
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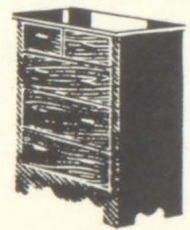
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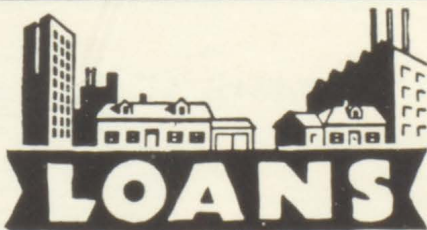
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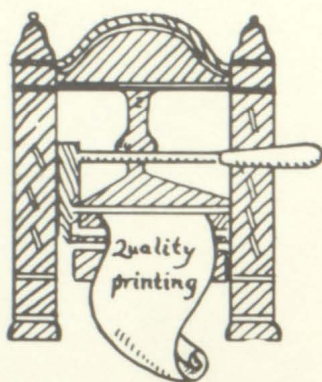
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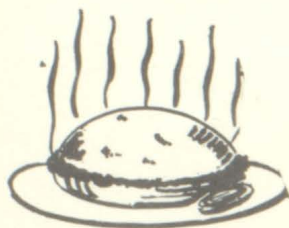
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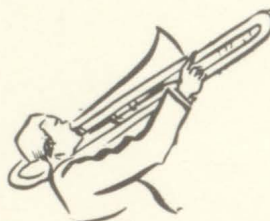


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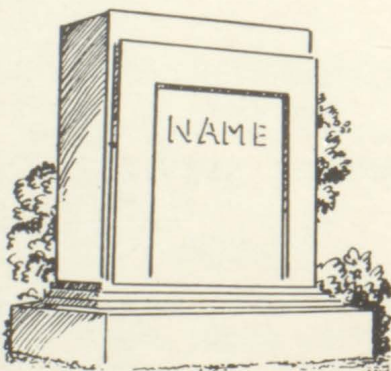
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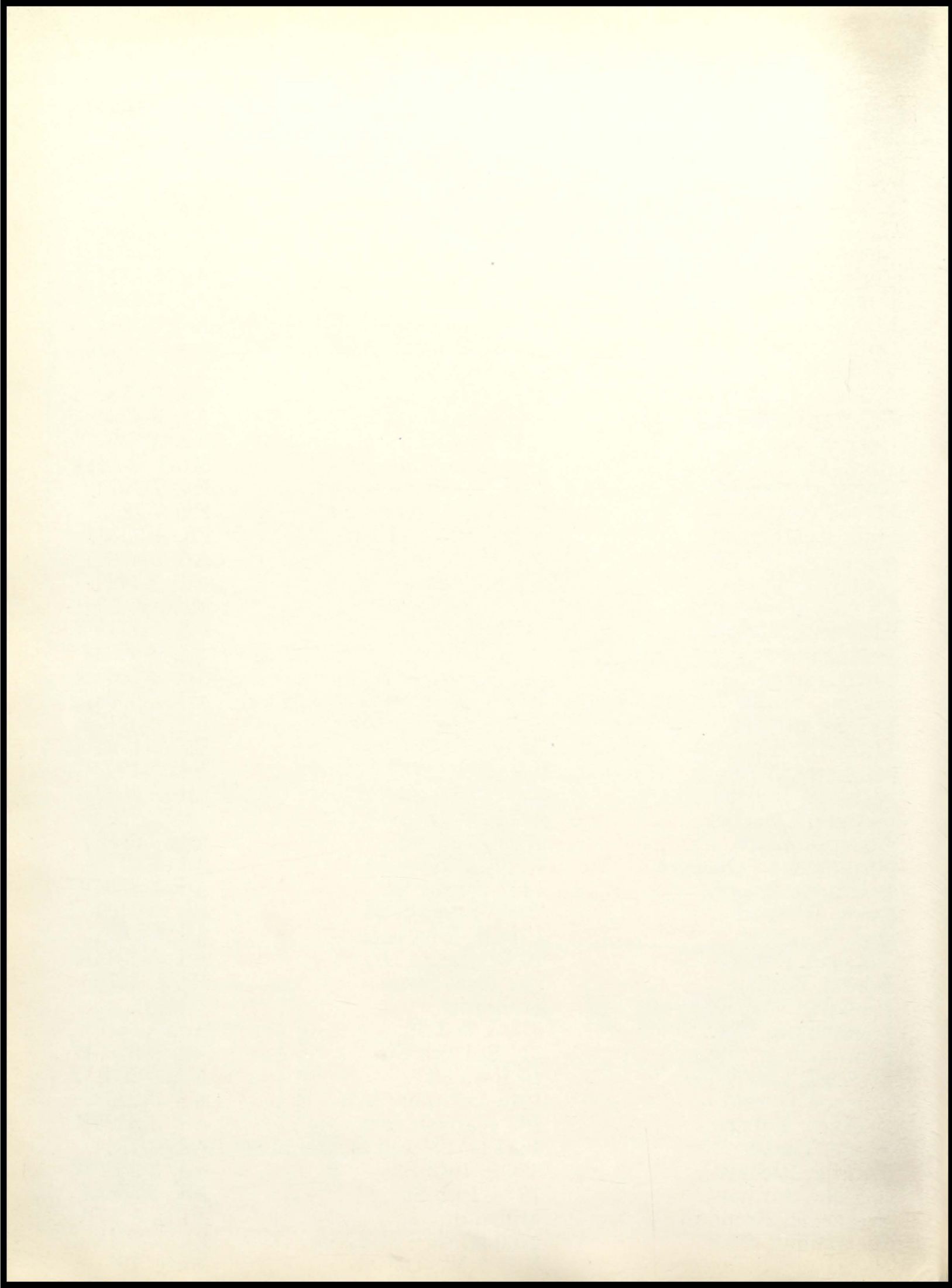
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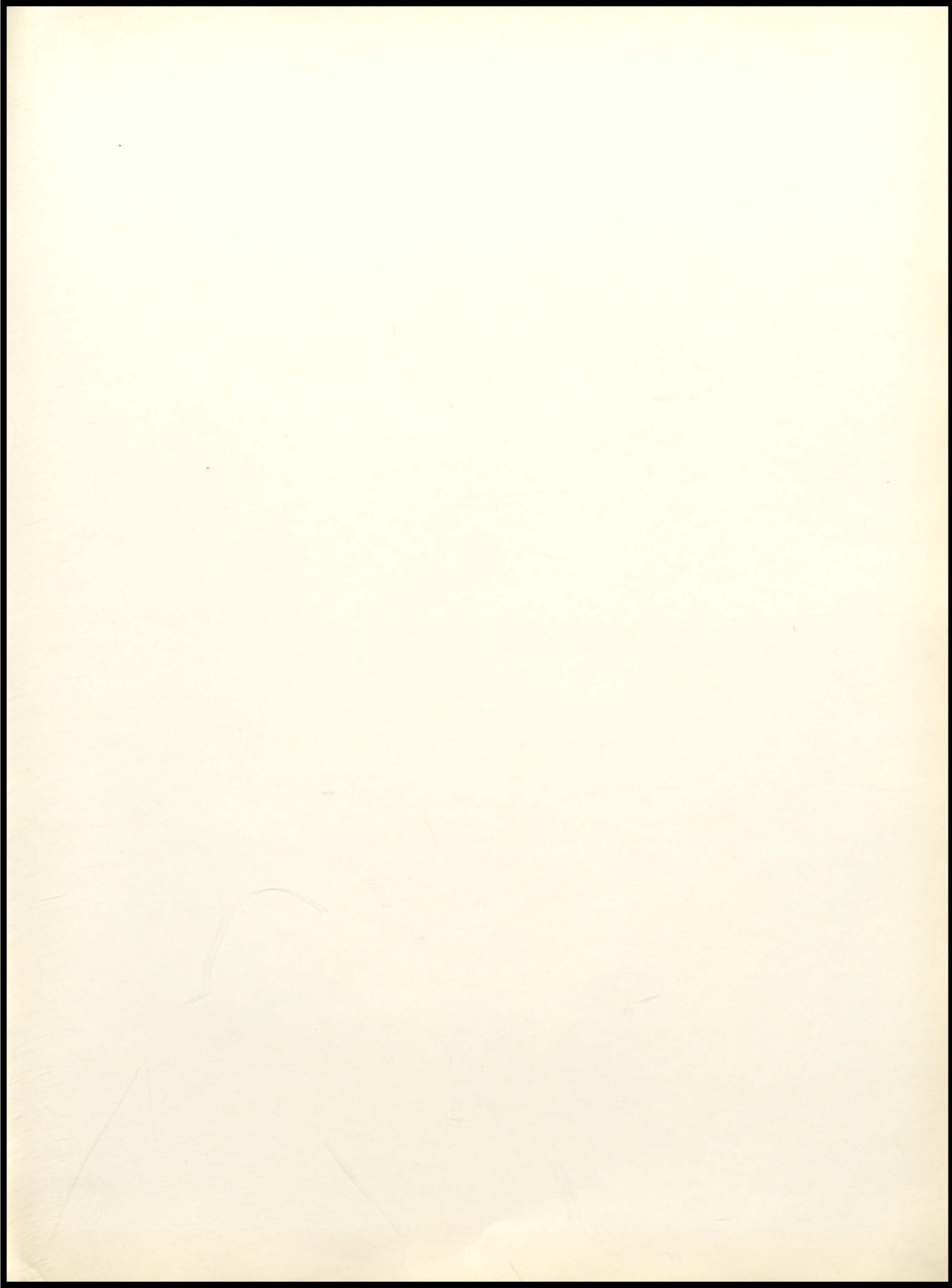
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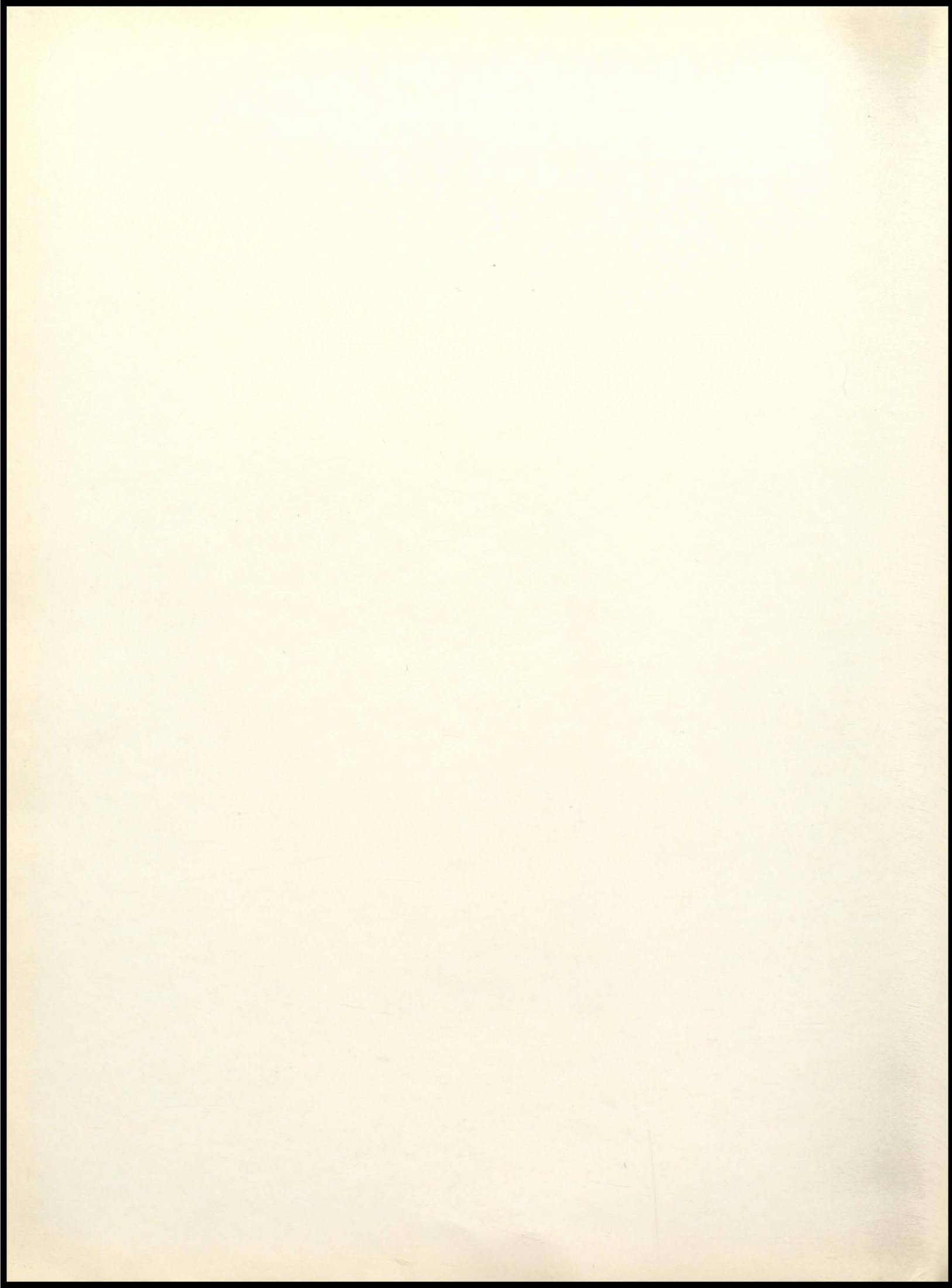
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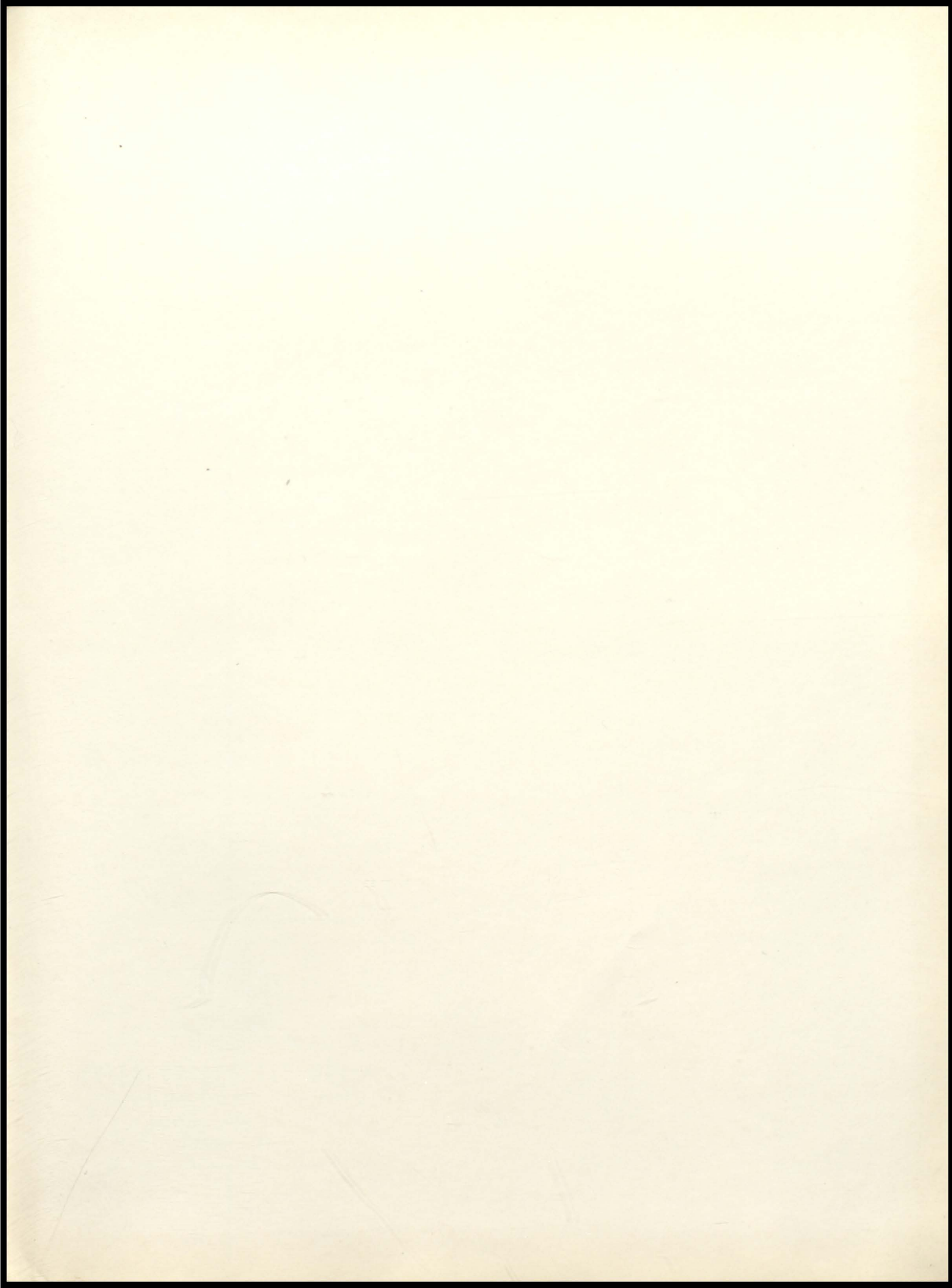
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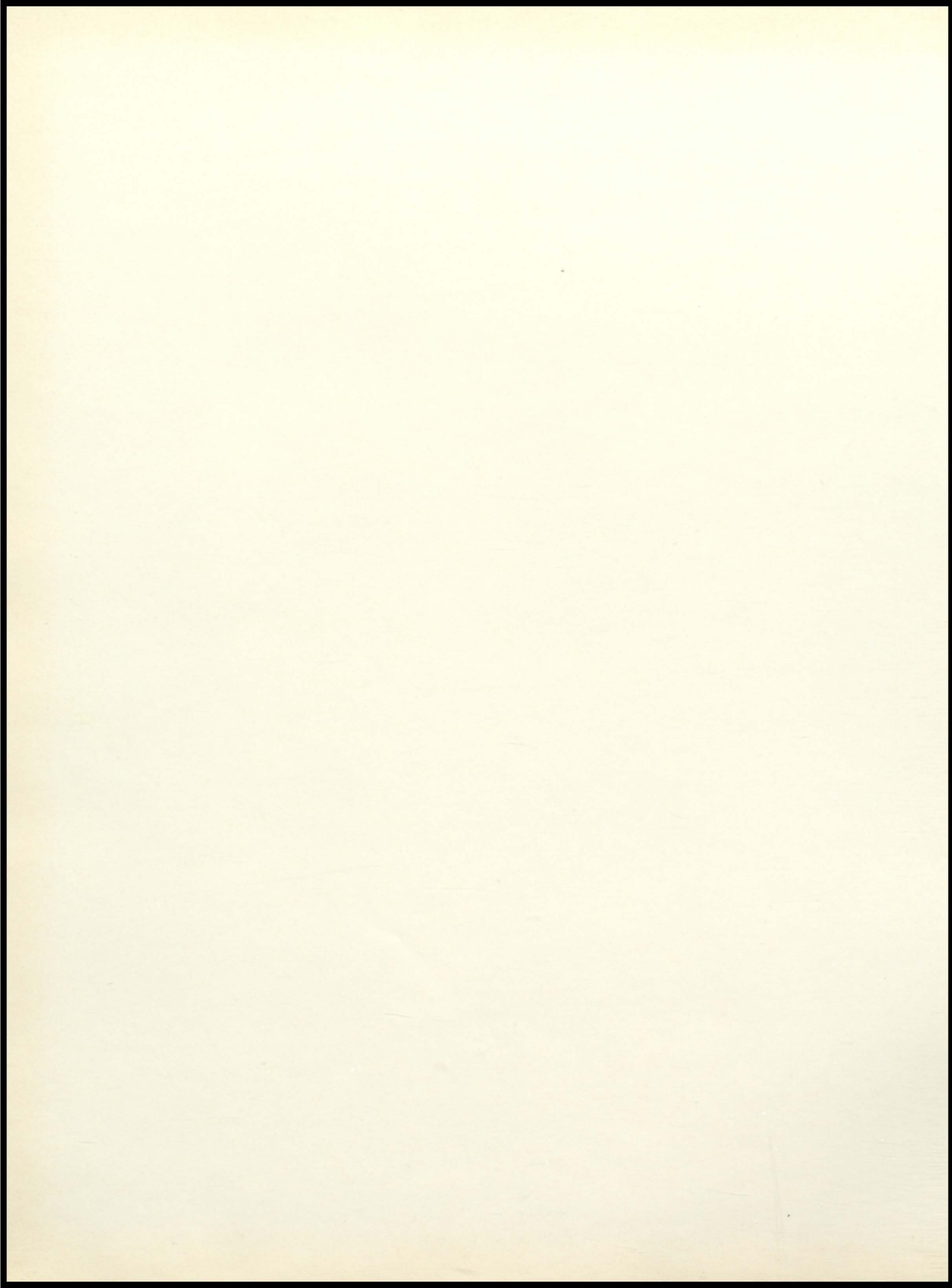
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